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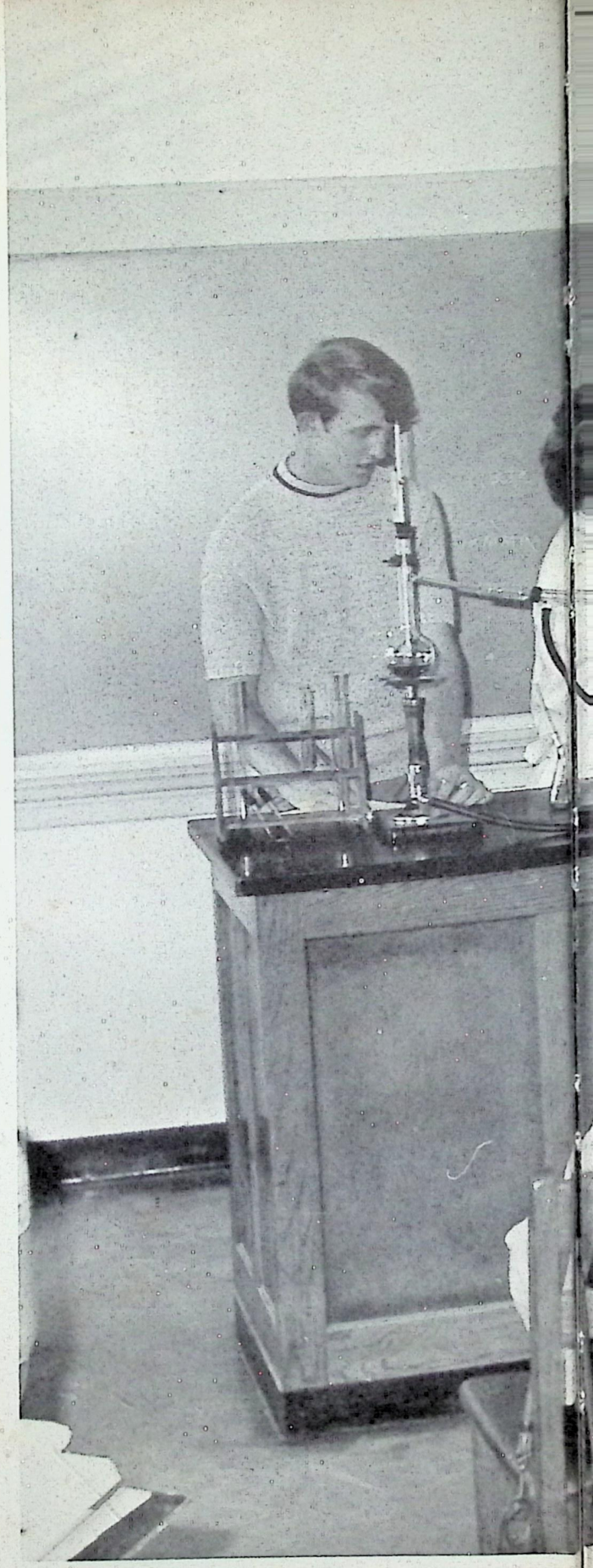
Petal High School Is

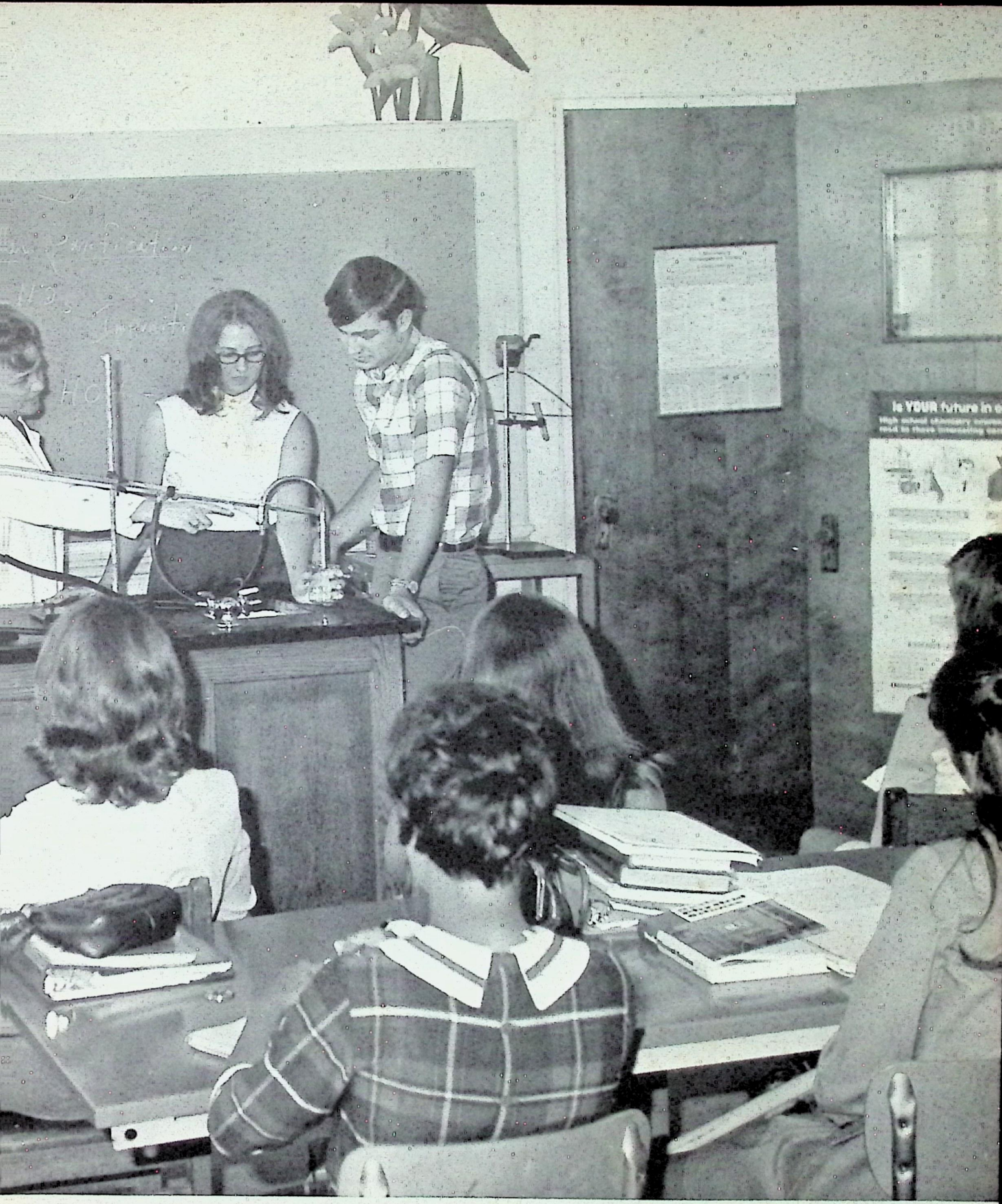
Students . . .

...learning...spirit...activities...Seasoned with a conglomeration of ingredients - academics, sports, pep rallies, club doings, and out-of-school frolics with friends - a would-be dull, routine year was transformed into an action-packed thirty-six weeks. Each day the halls rang with the hellos and laughter of students as they scuffled from class to class. When the bell signaled the close of another day, some students rushed to jobs; some went home; some sought quiet places to study; and some stayed to tie up the loose ends of the day.

. . . *Learning*

Smelly halls, dirty glassware, unexpected explosions, library shelves being searched for reference materials ... all were common occurrences in our learning experiences. Faculty and students working together to achieve the fulfillment of high school education comprise the whole of PHS.

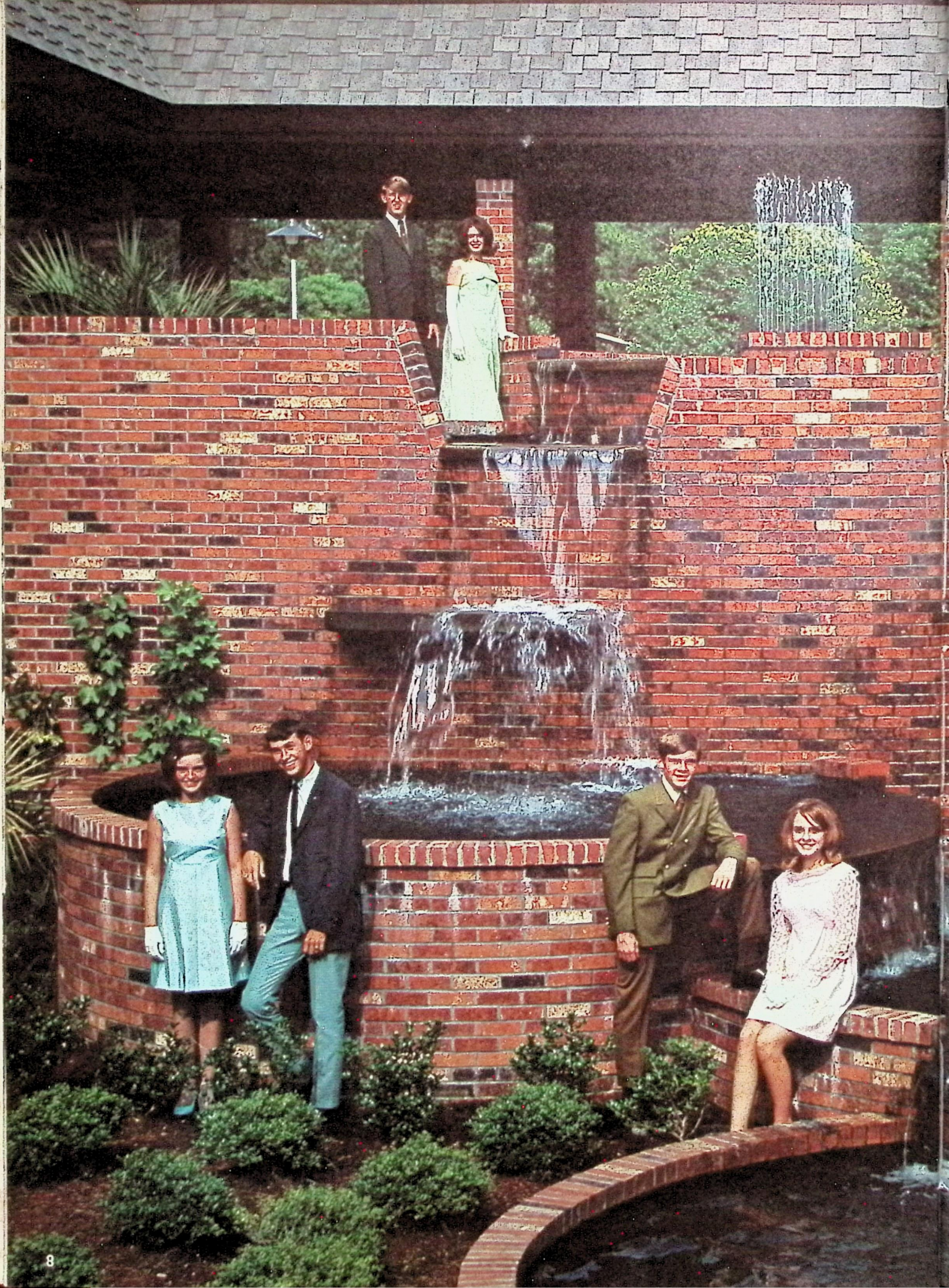




. . . *Activities*

From September until the last of May our days are crammed with school-life events. The summer months are without exception - ads being sold, slave sales, cheerleader camps, band camps...

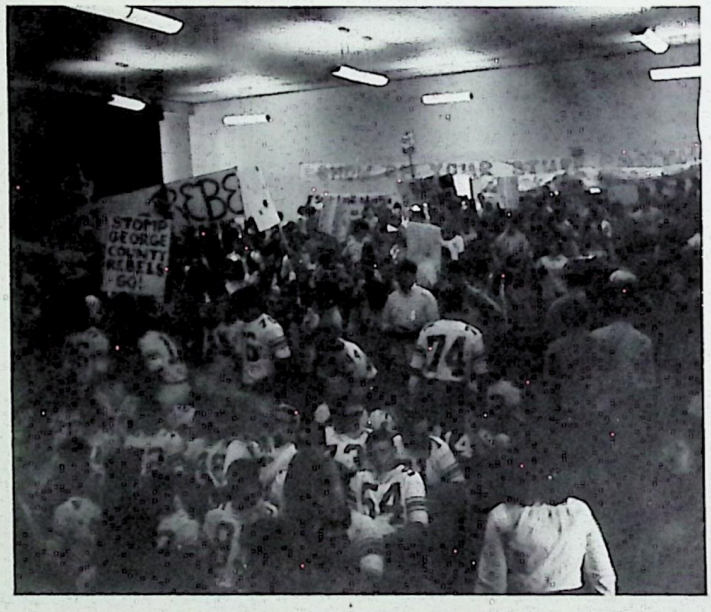
From beginning to end we plan for the formal events which traditionally close the school year...

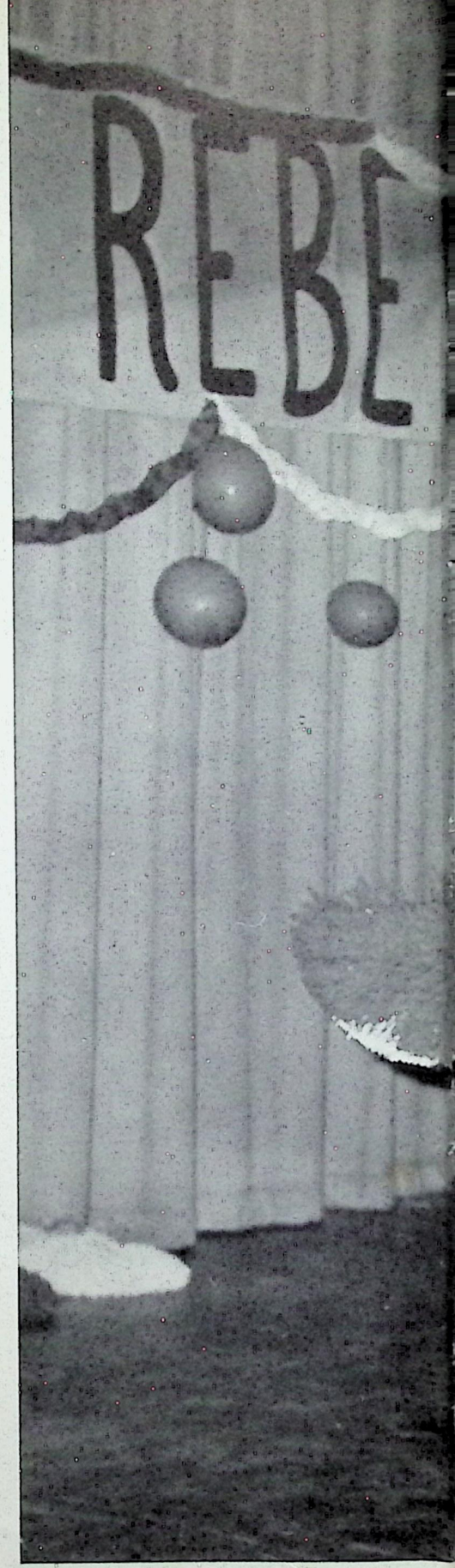


. . . *Spirit*

Crowds cheering athletic teams to victory, early morning pep-rallies, chemicals reacting before mystified students, soul music blasting from radios on concentration day...

Extracurricular activities thrived on the spirit of whole-hearted faculty-student participation...all make up the Spirit of PHS.





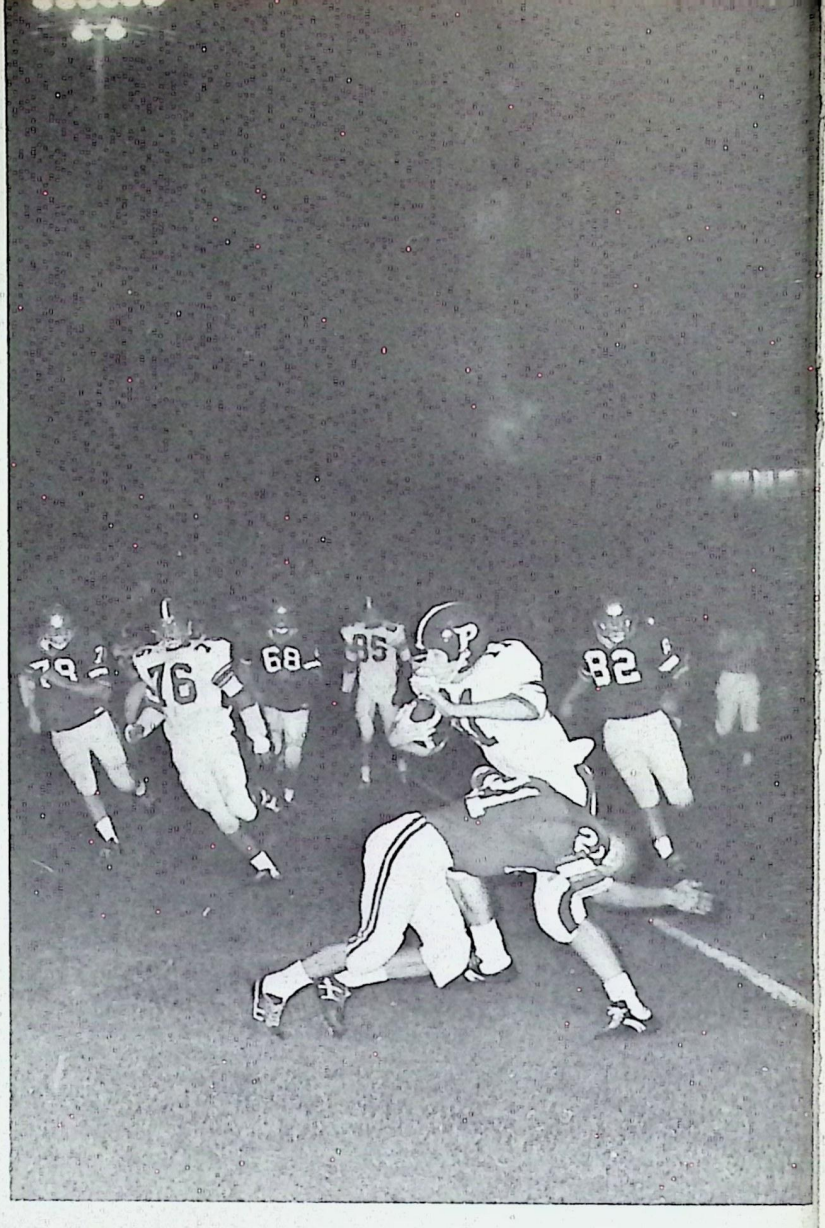
MIDDIE LAND
CONCESSION

The PANTHER STAFF is on the move to show you captured memories of the best of PHS - 1970.

We hope YOU will remember this year as the year that was ...

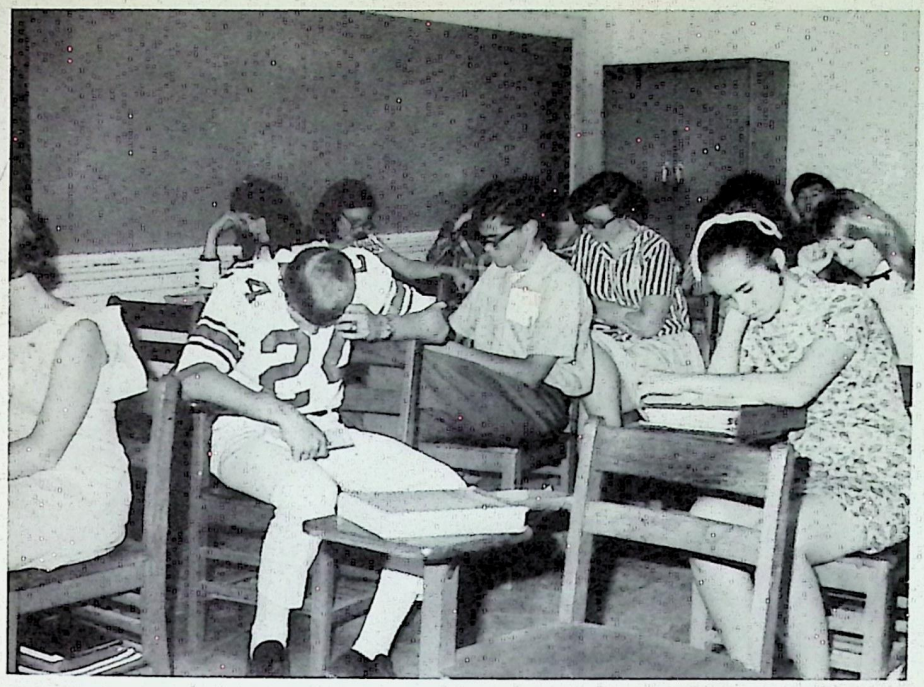
Often . . .

Competitive



Sometimes . . .

Humorous

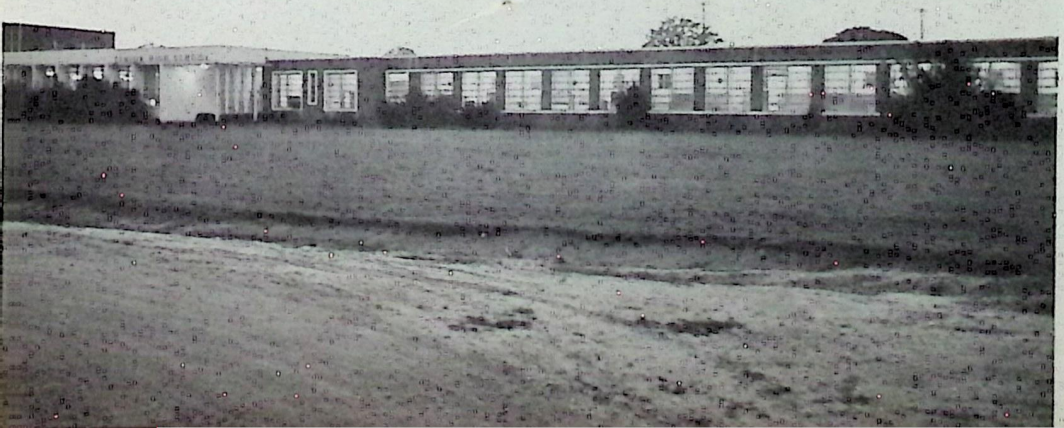


Occasionally . . .

Serious

Usually . . .

Happy



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Always . . .

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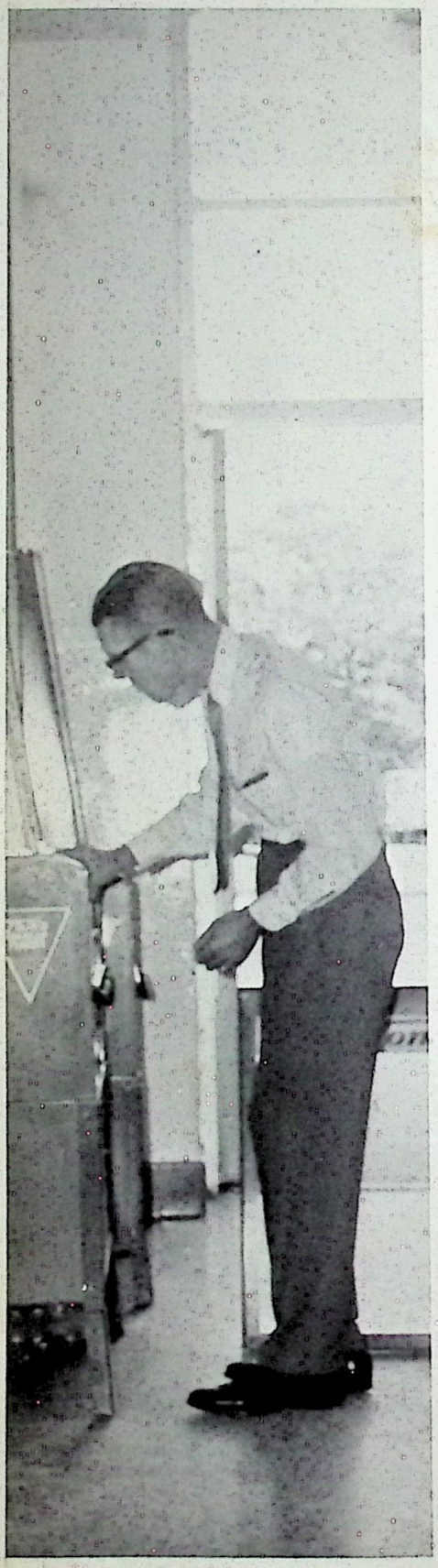

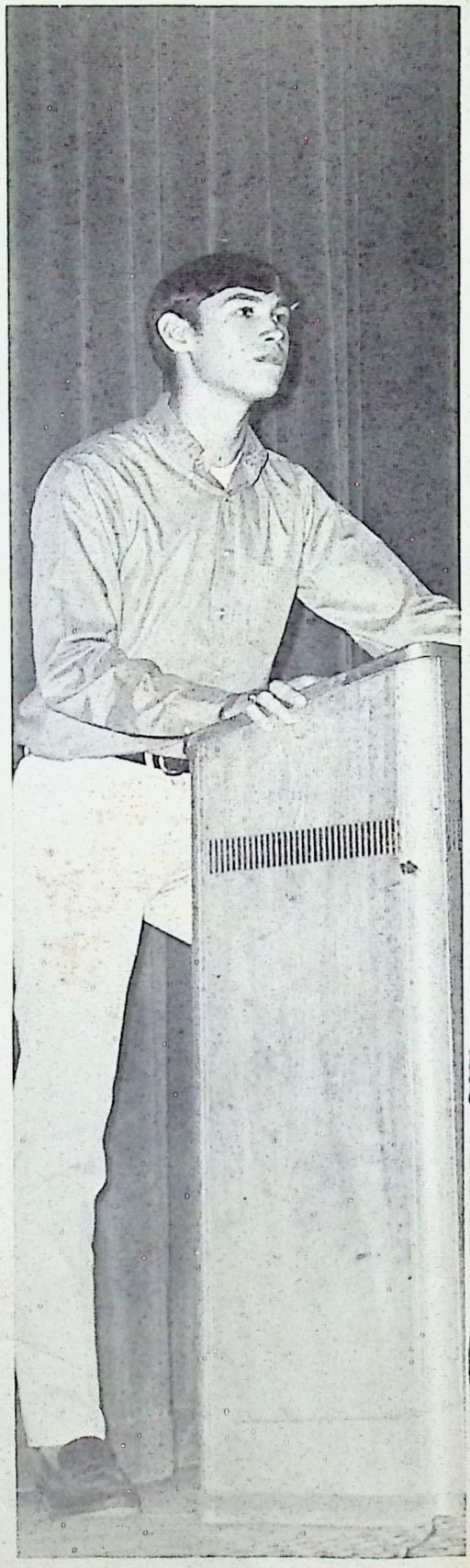

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Dedication

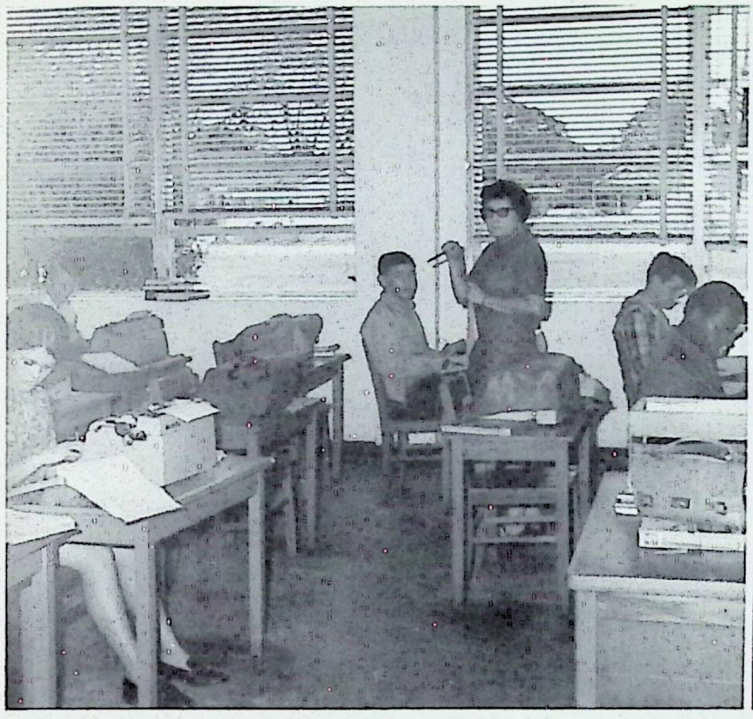
"The announcements for today" mark the beginning of each day over station PHS to which nearly 1400 ears are tuned. From this early morning signal until the last bell rings at three o'clock, the students of Petal High School know a little better the announcer - Mr. Reed Carter, our principal.

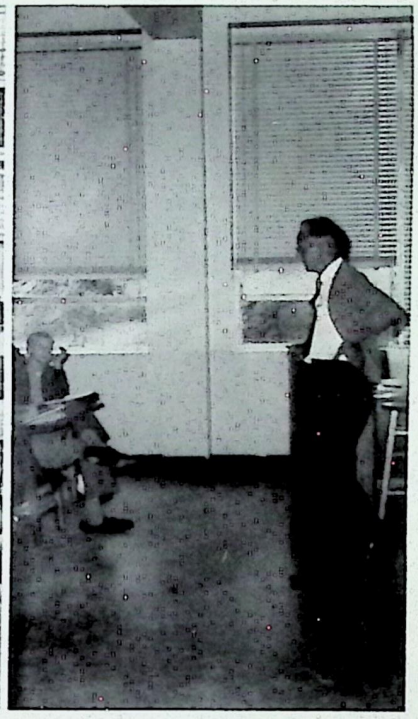
He is characterized by his small frame, his enormous heart, his love, understanding, advice, humor; his quick step, whistling as he goes ... all of these make up his personality which reaches into every heart at PHS.

The 1970 PANTHER is proudly and respectfully dedicated to you, Mr. Carter, our principal, our teacher, and most of all our friend.

The PANTHER Staff

Administration and Faculty





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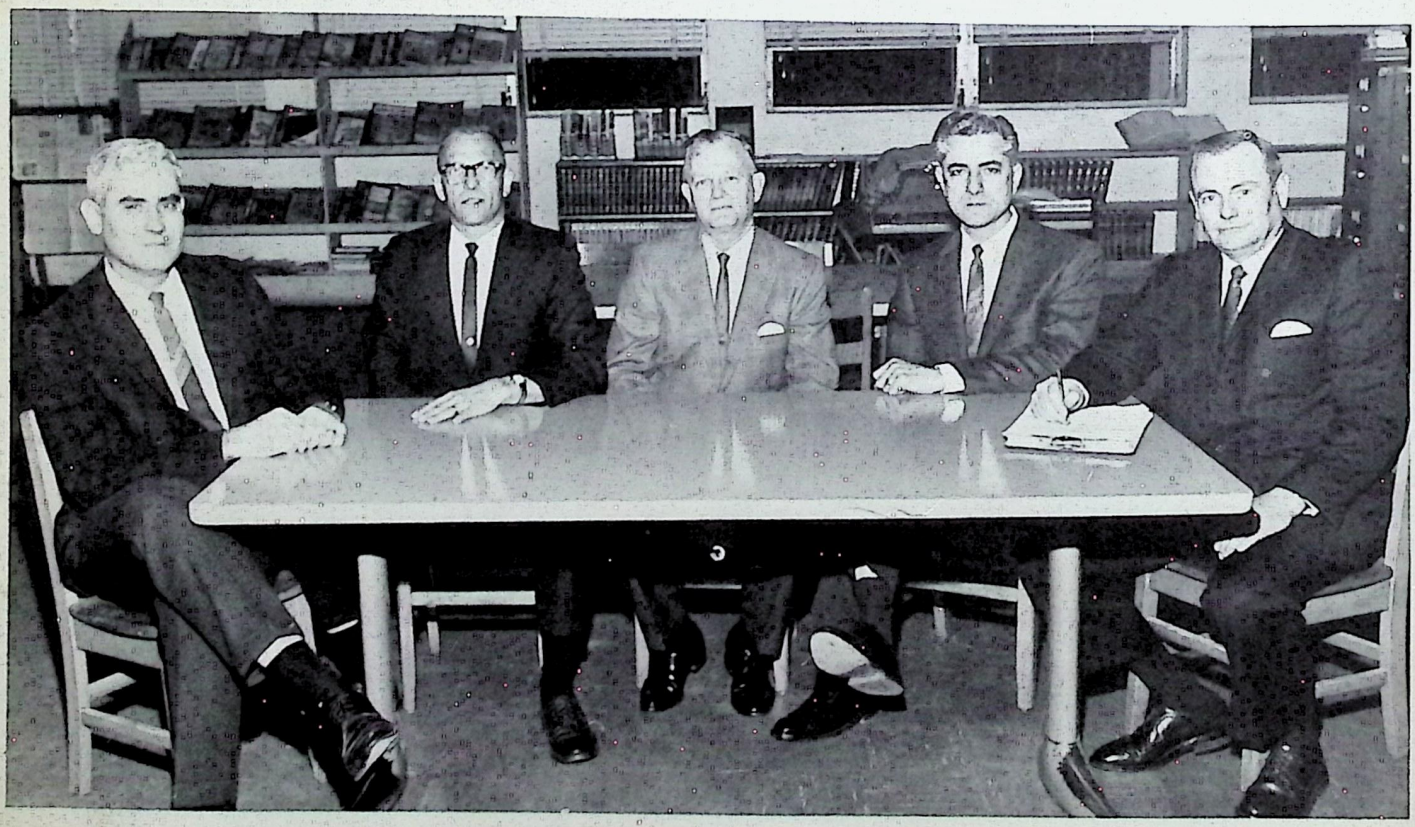

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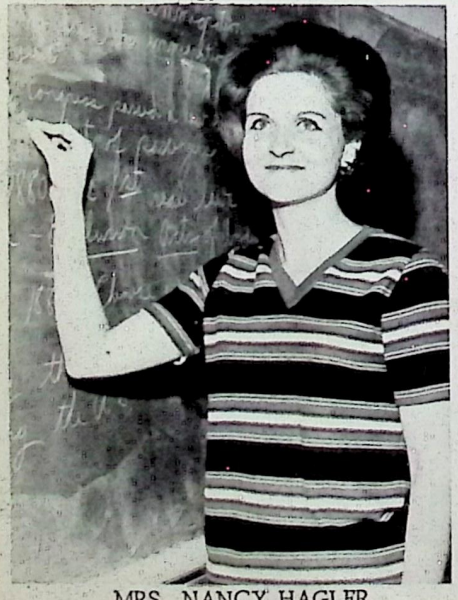

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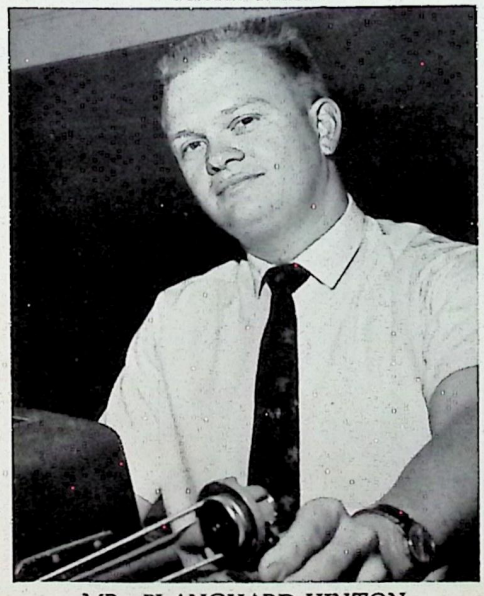

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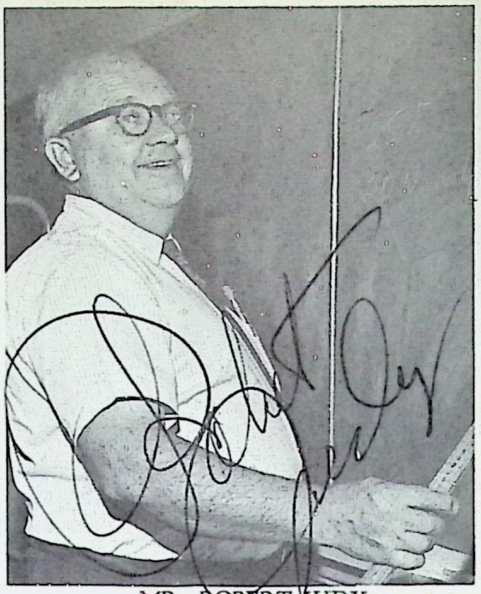

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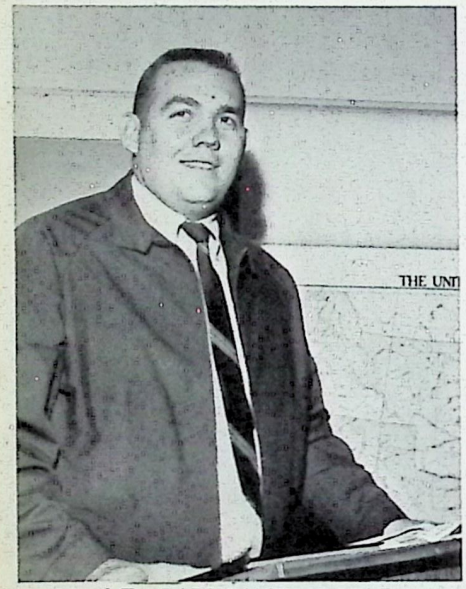

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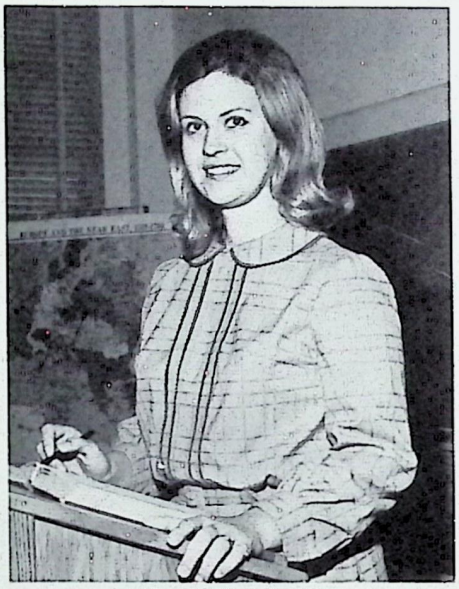

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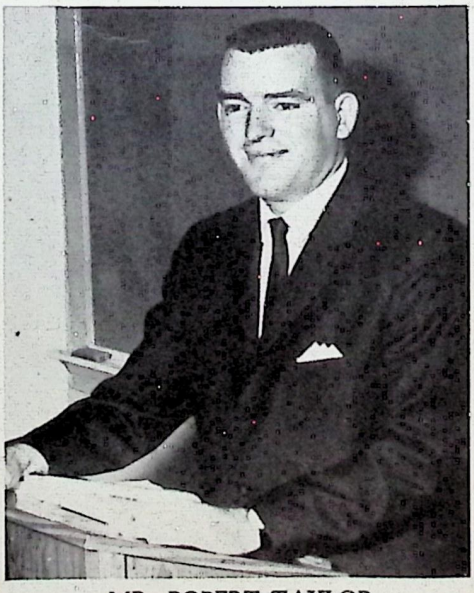

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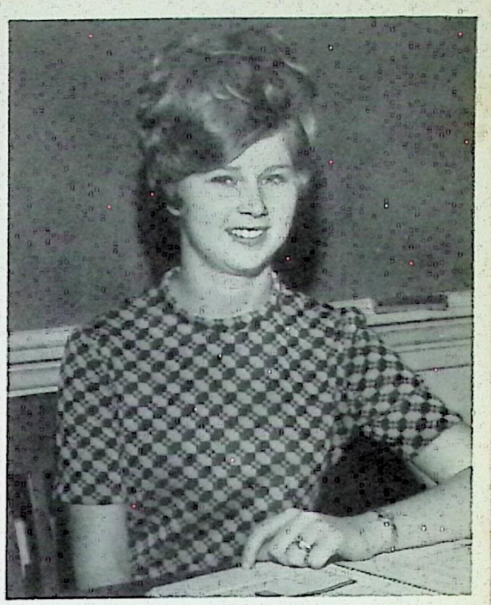

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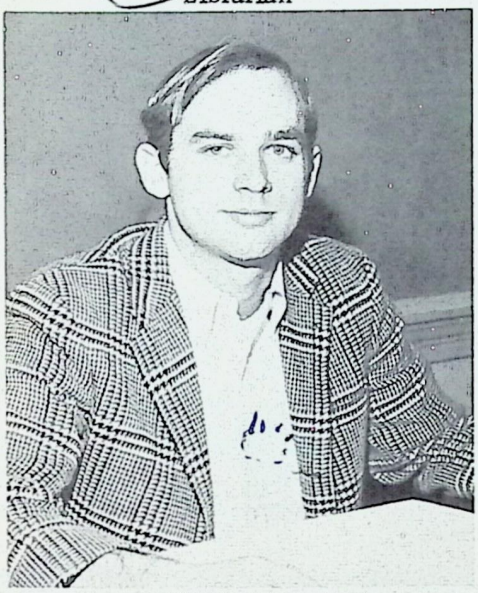

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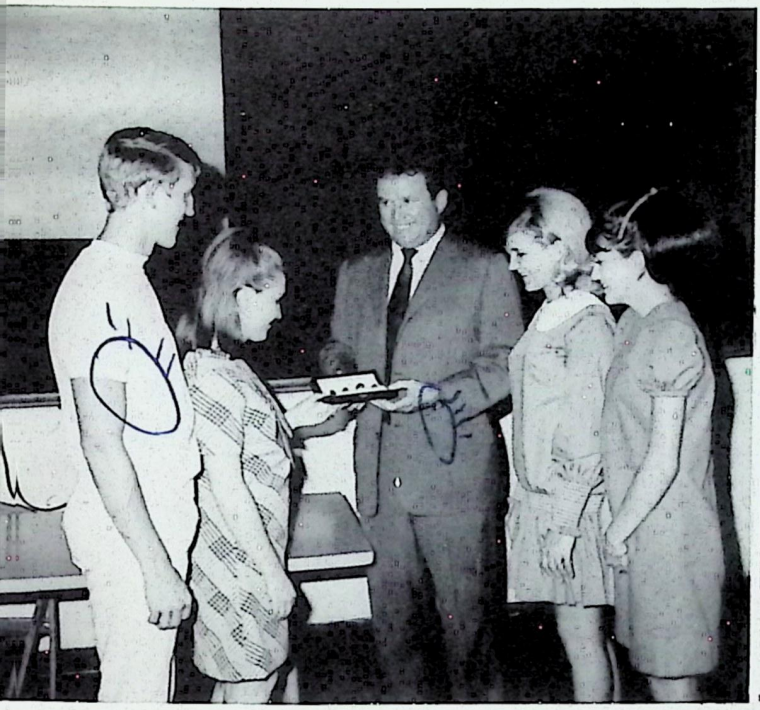

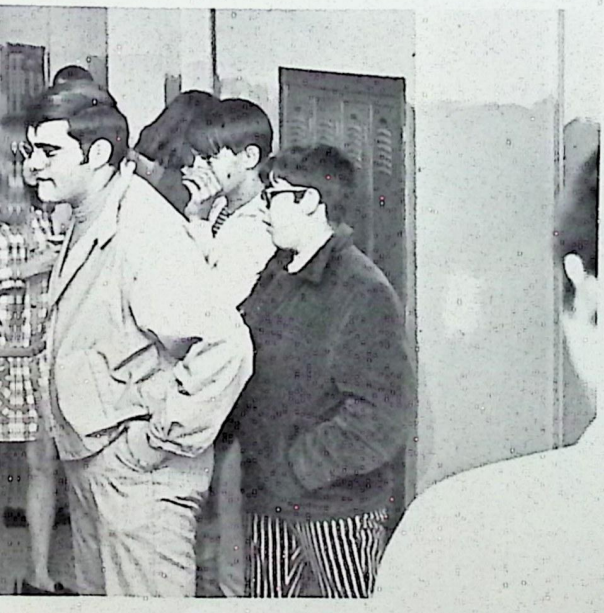

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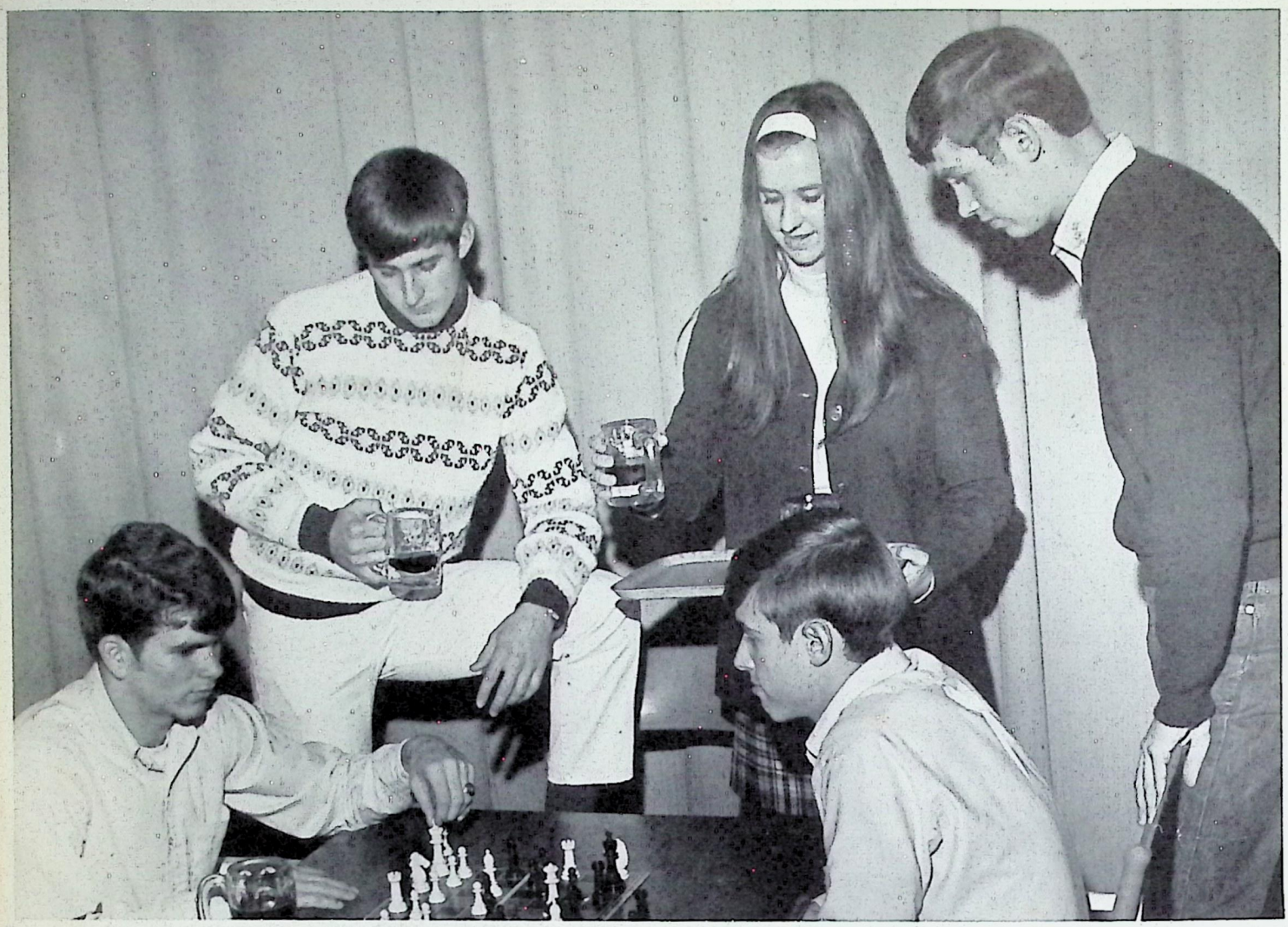

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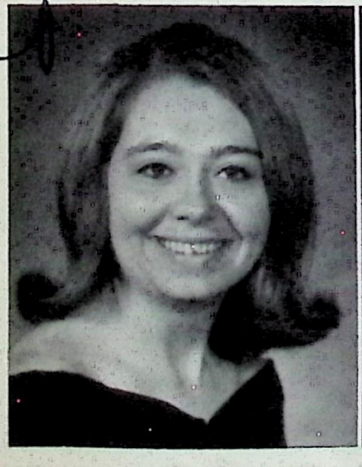

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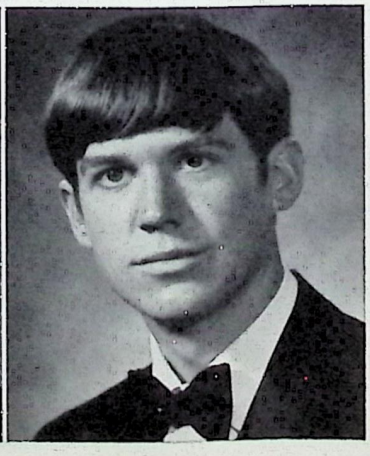

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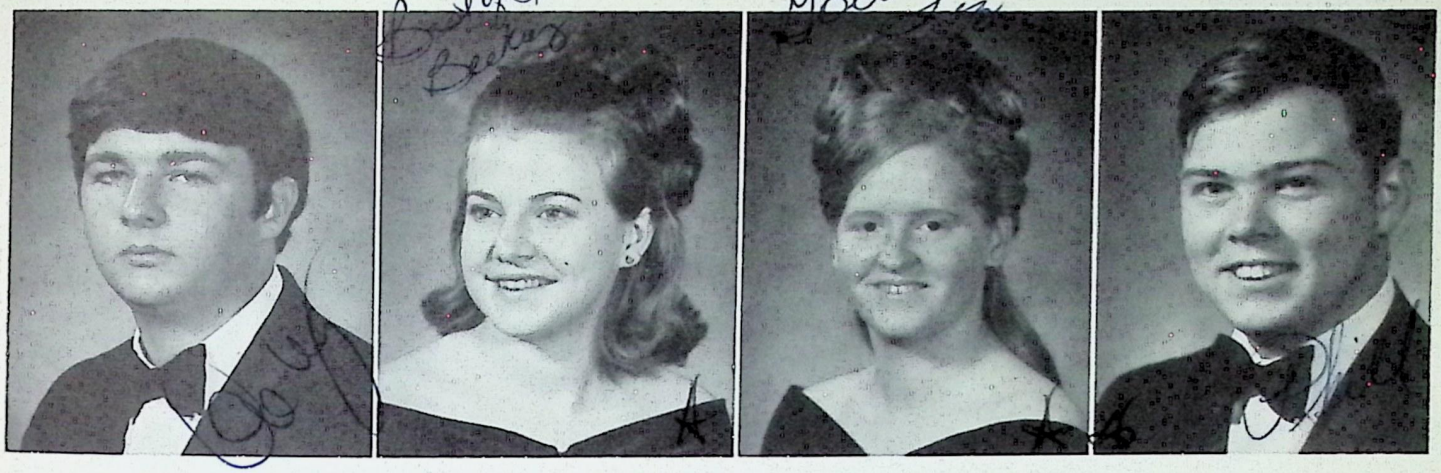

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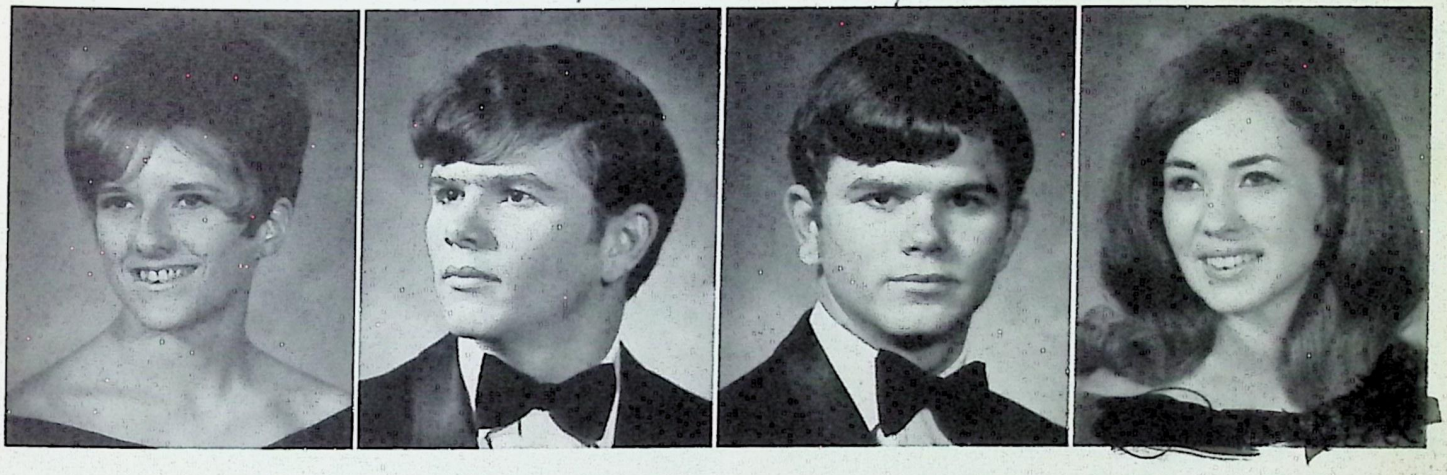

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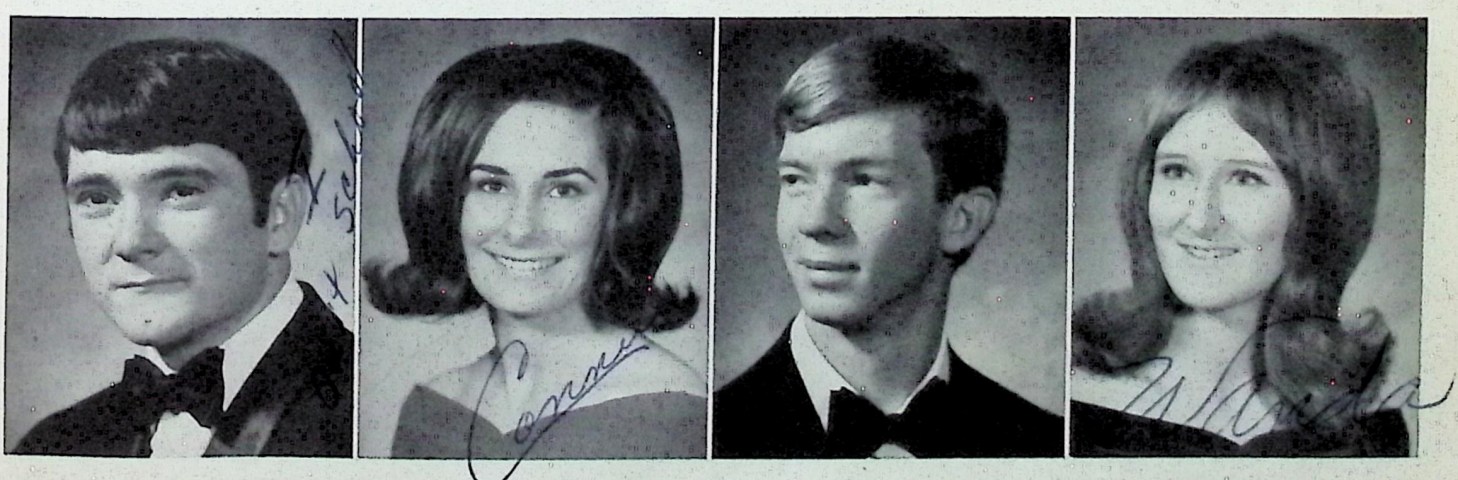

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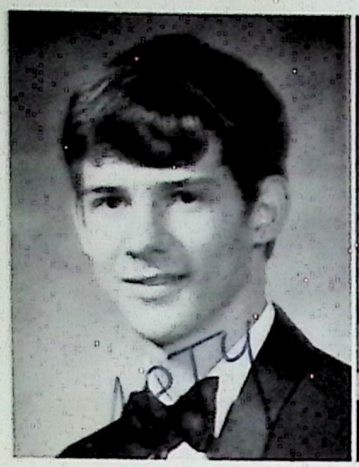

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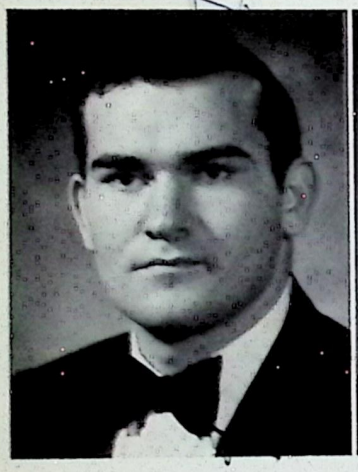

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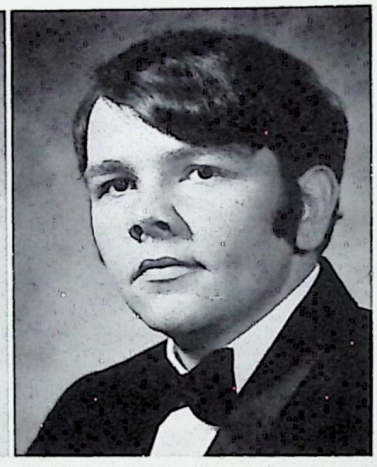

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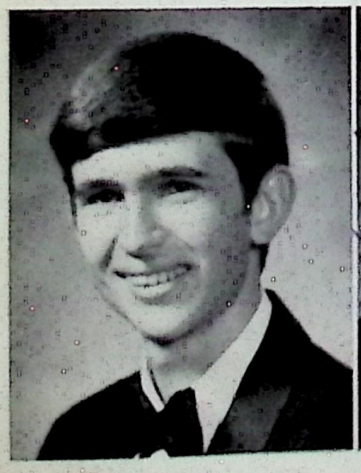

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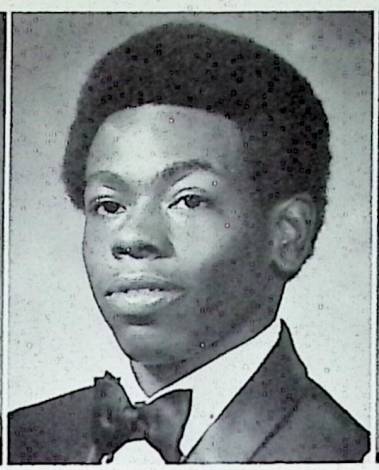

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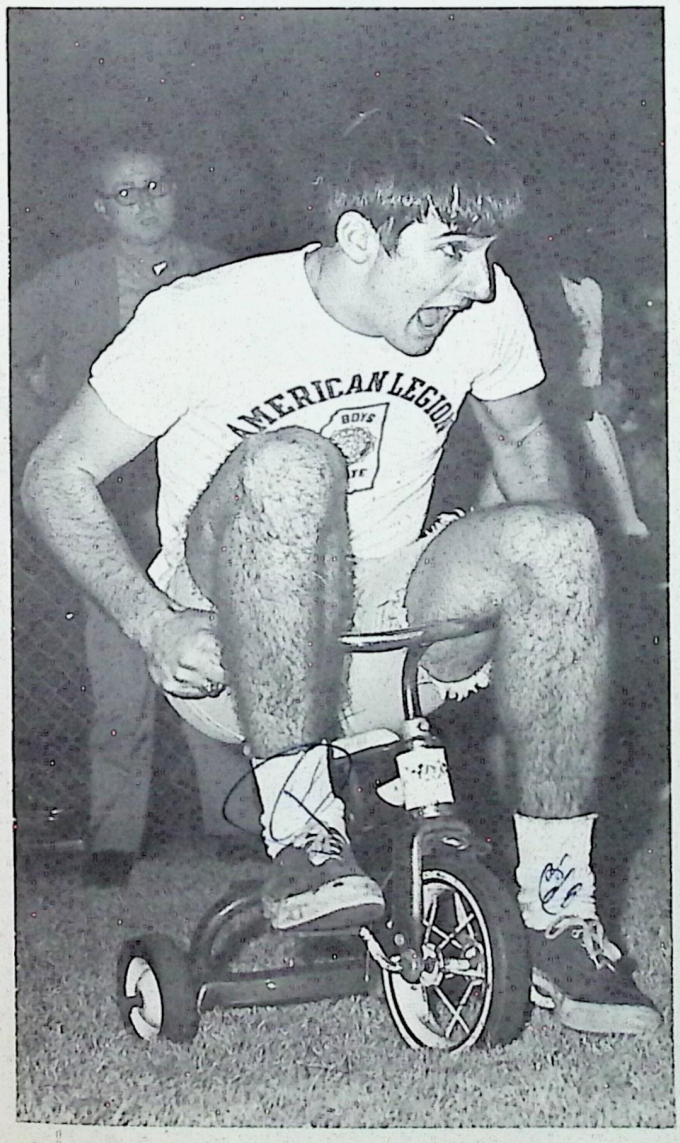

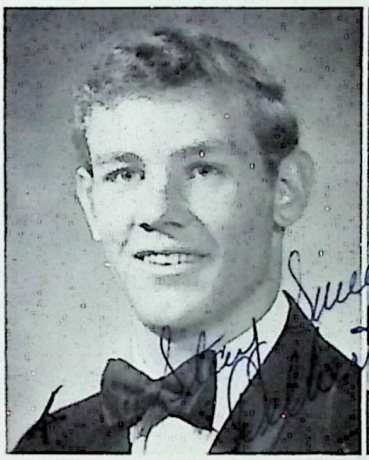

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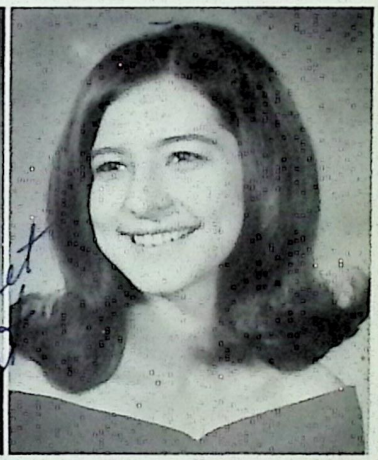

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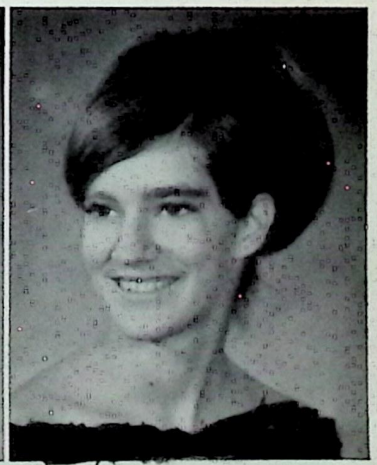

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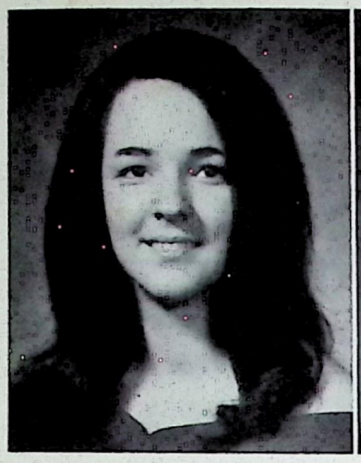

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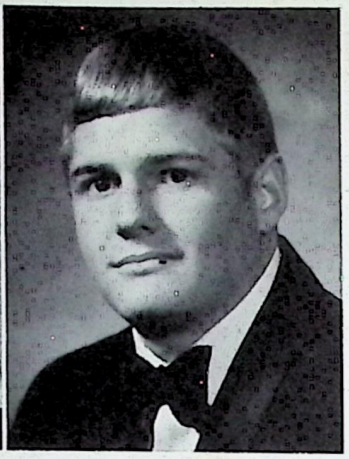

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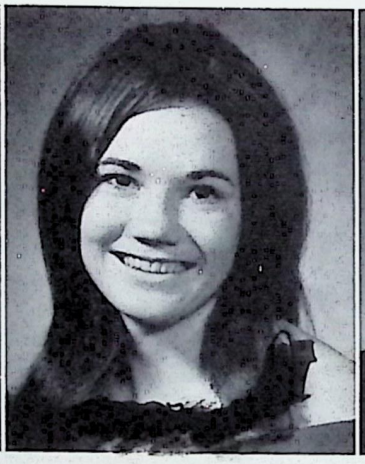

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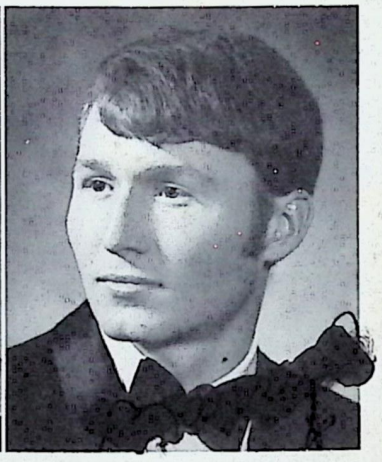

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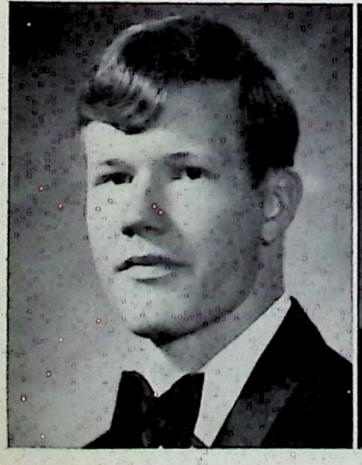

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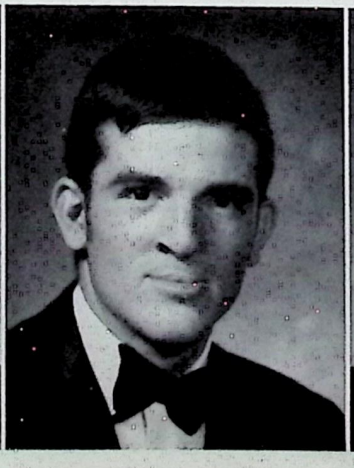

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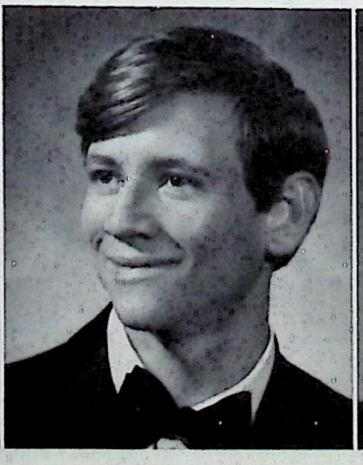

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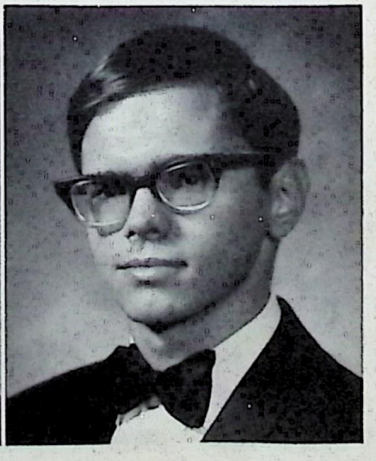

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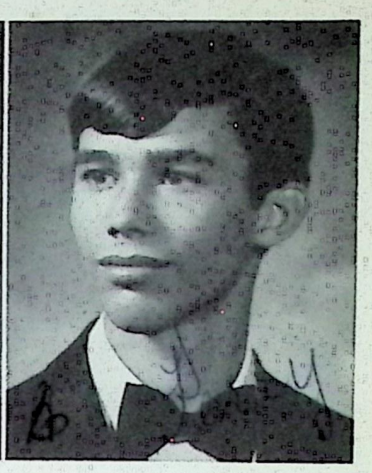

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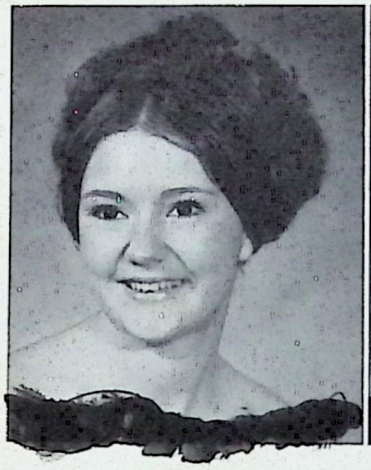

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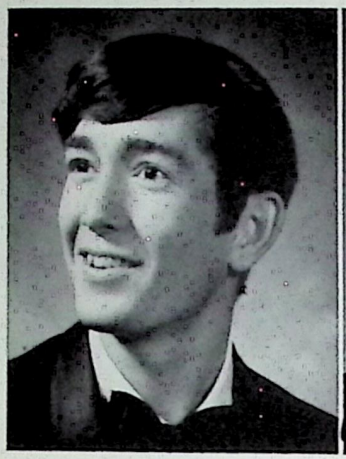

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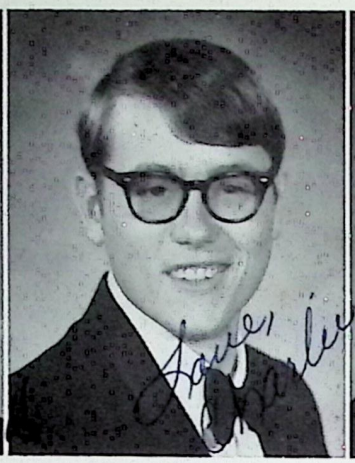

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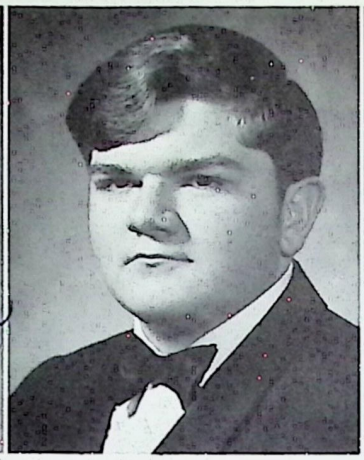

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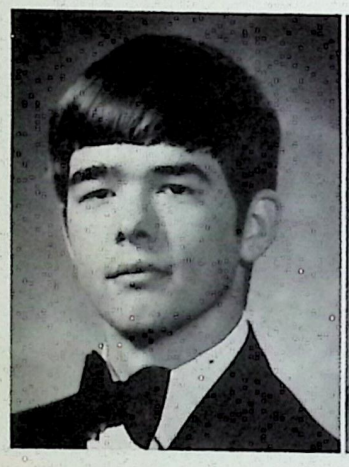

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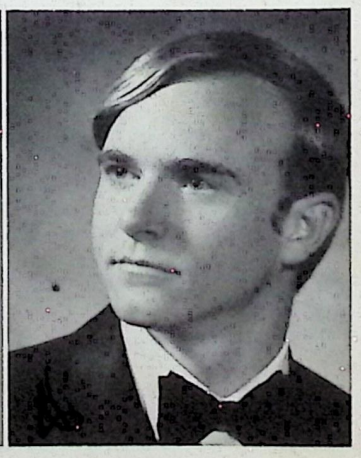

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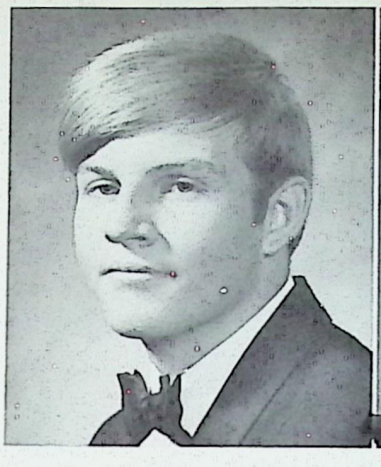

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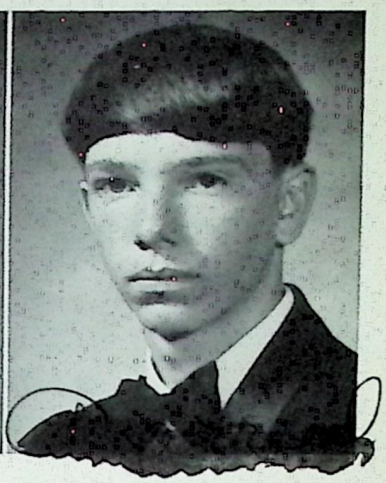

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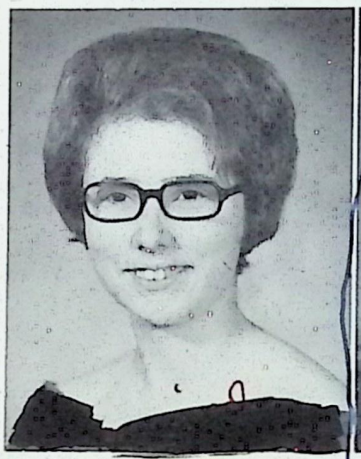

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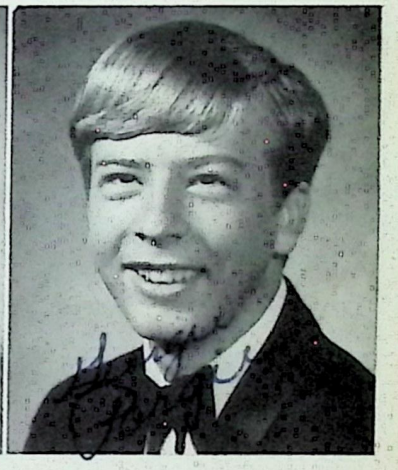

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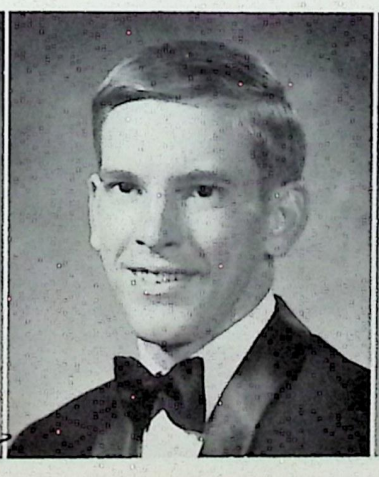

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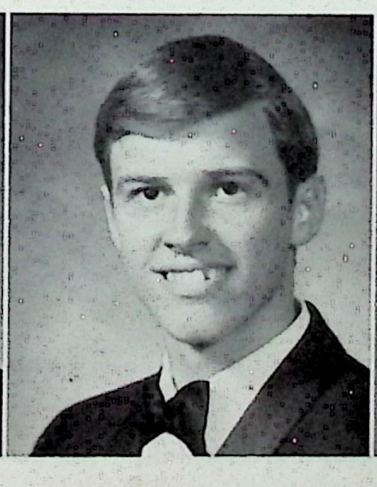

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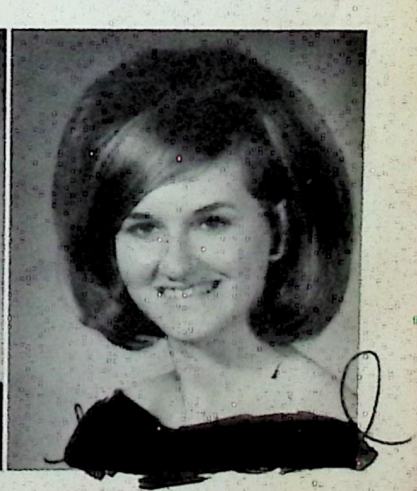

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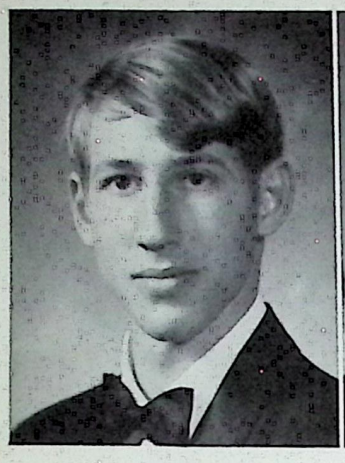

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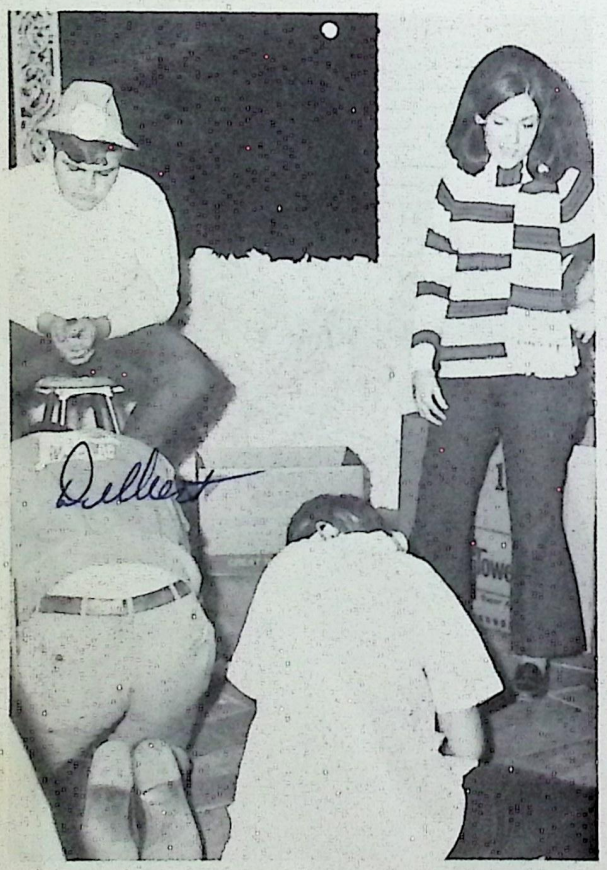

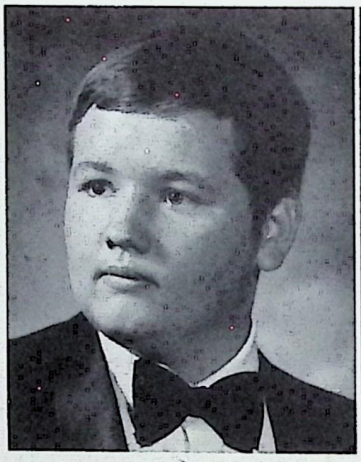

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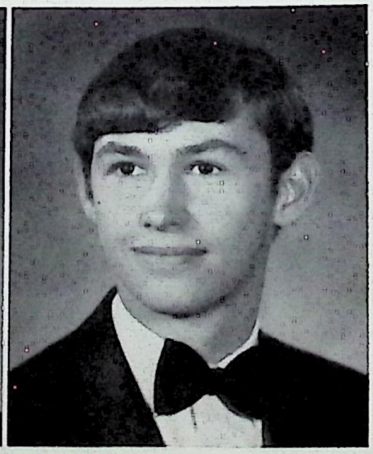

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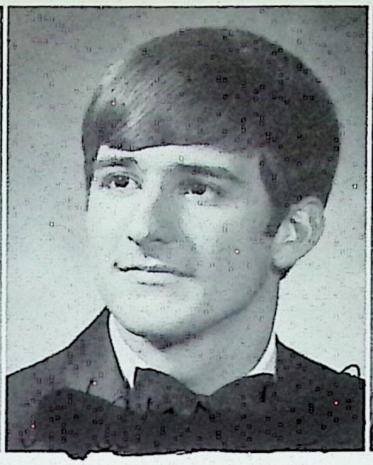

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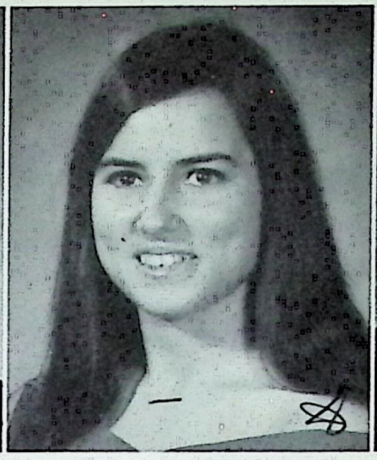

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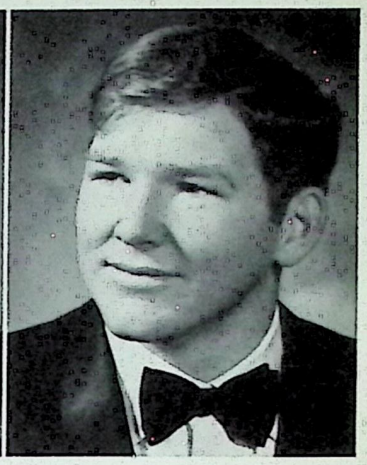

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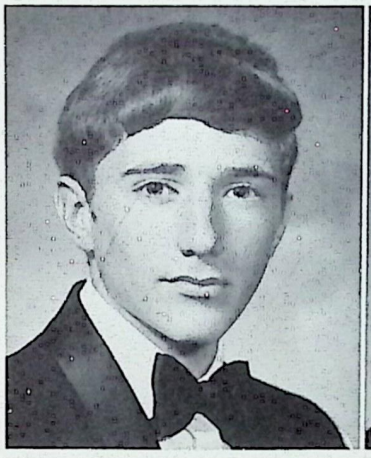

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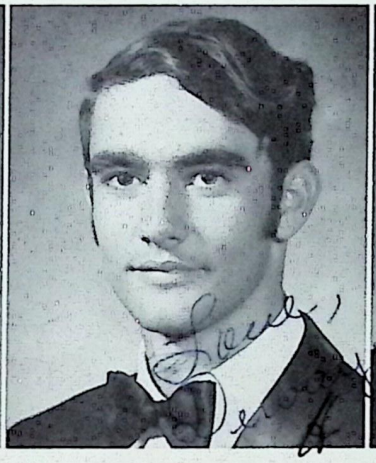

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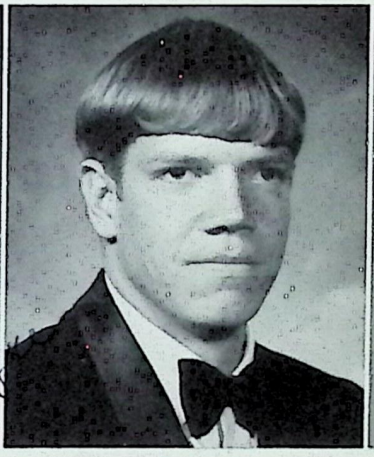

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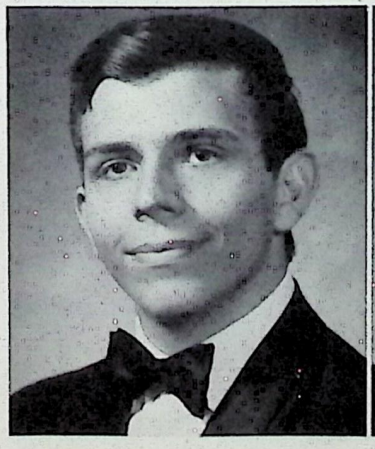

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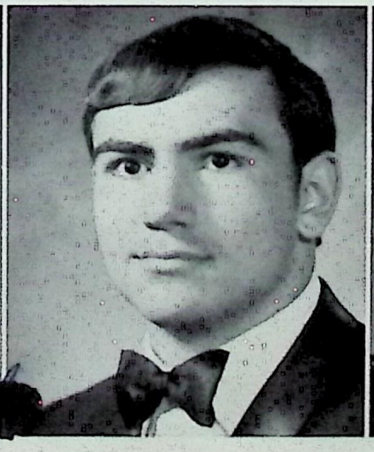

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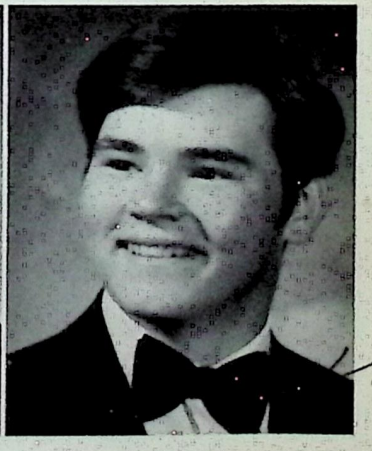

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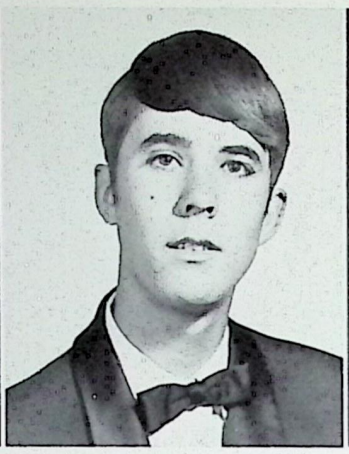

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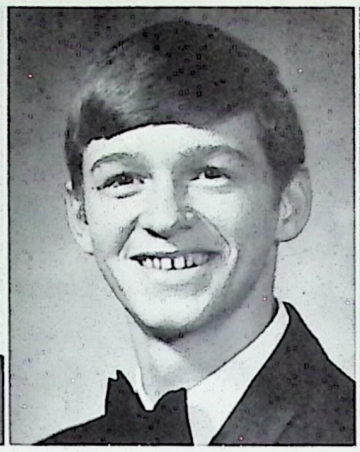

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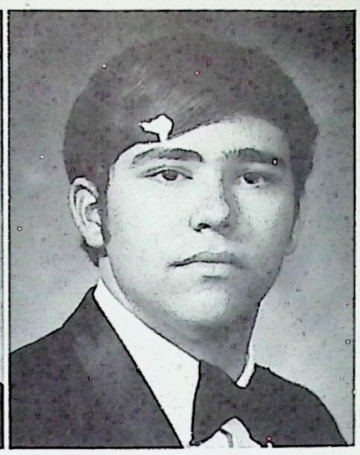

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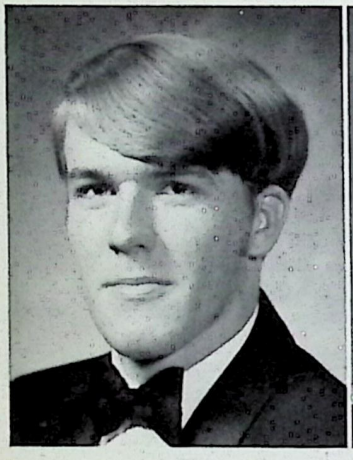

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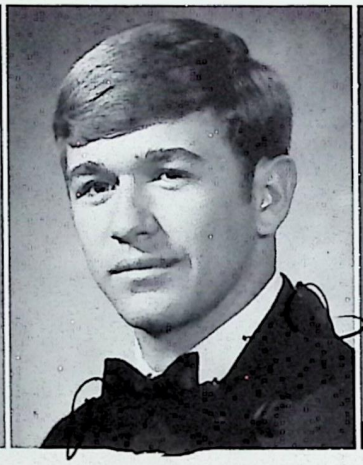

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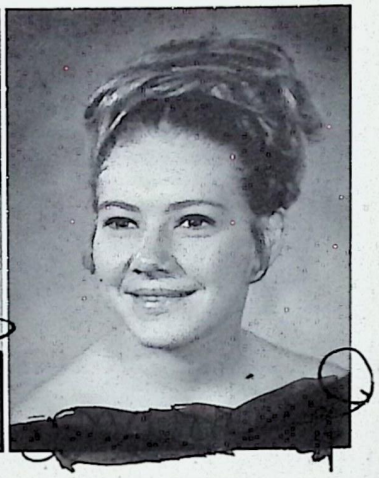

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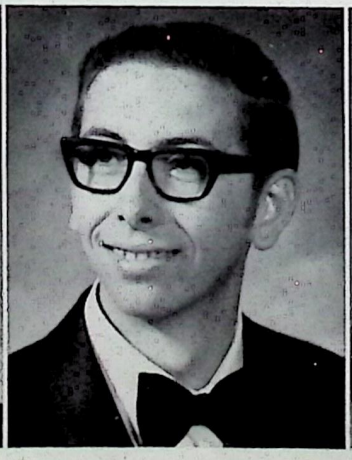

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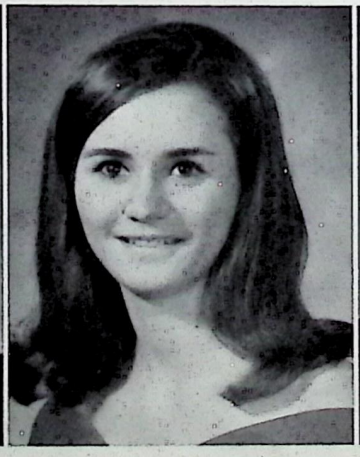

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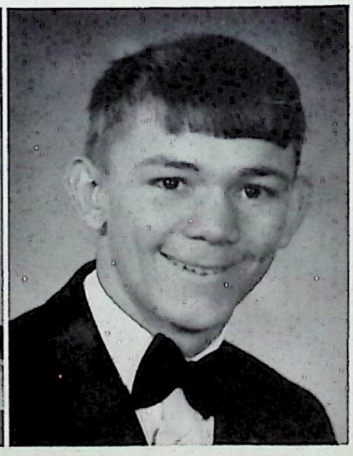

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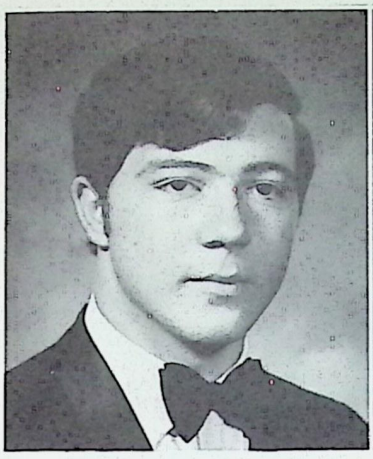

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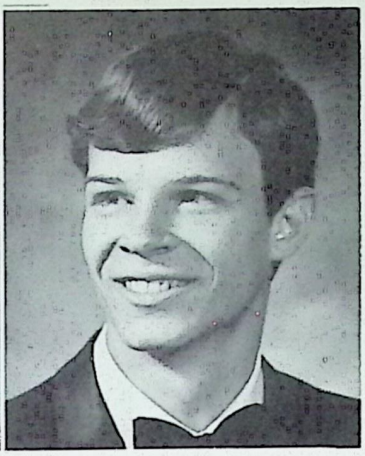

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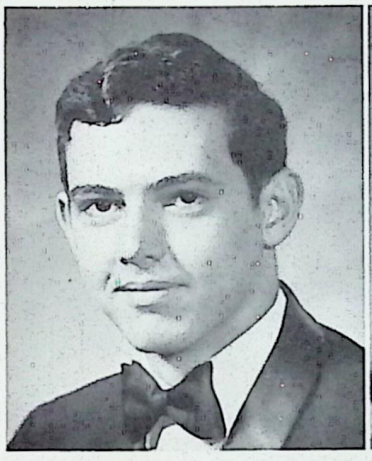

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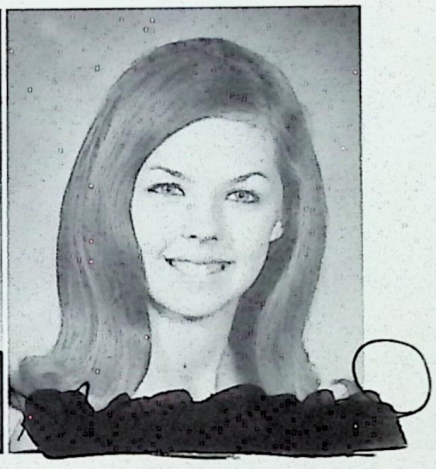

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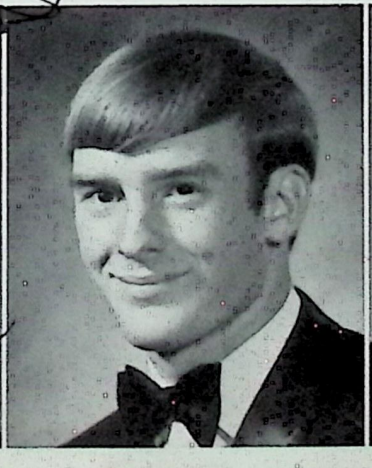

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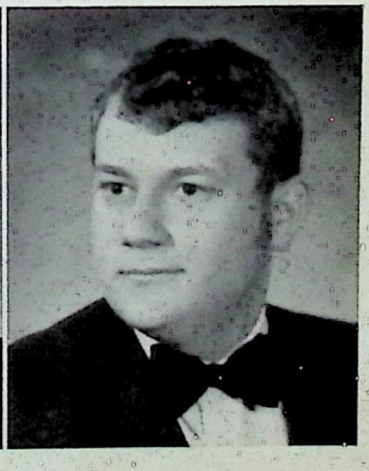

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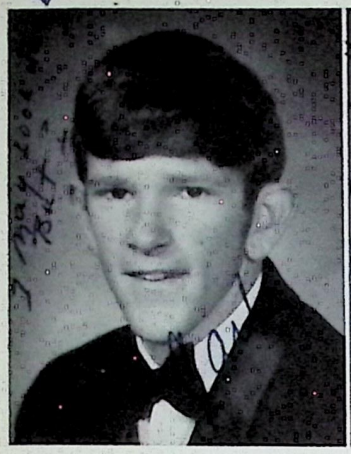

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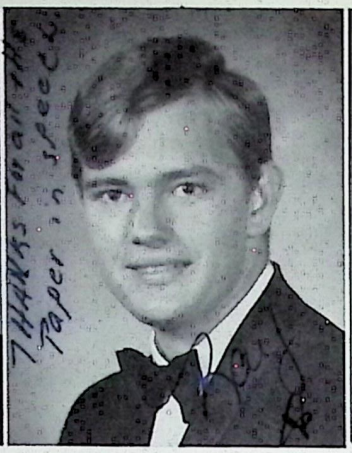

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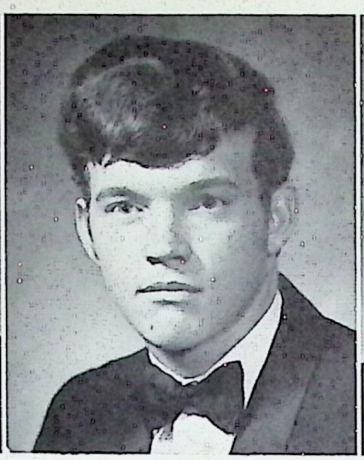

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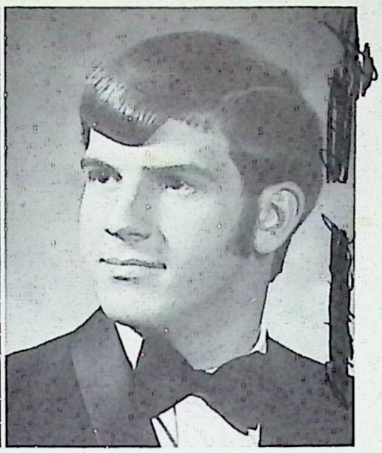

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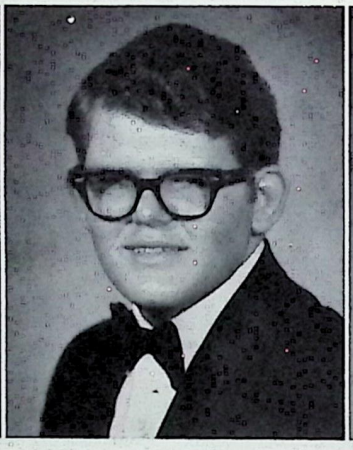

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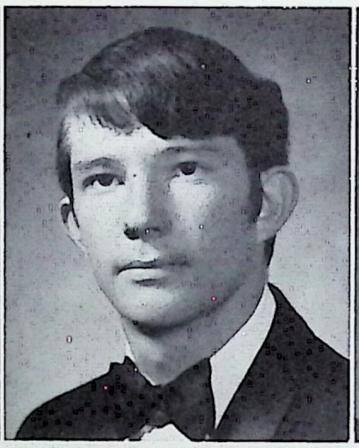

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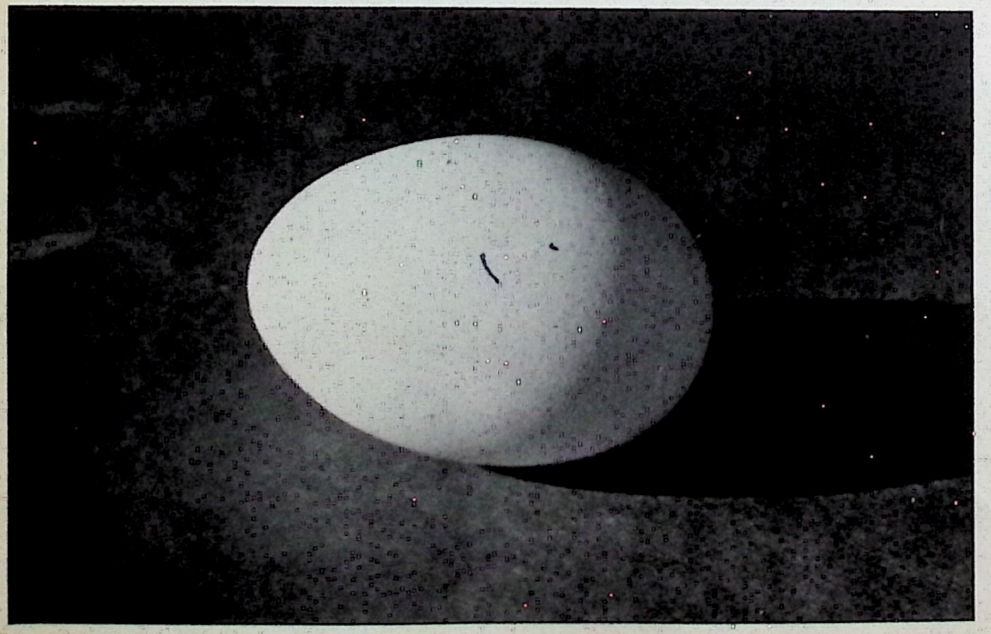

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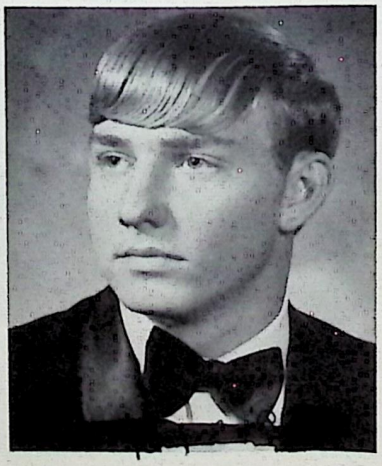

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The Golddiggers!!!

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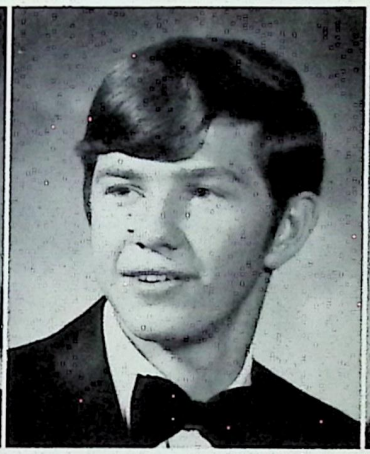

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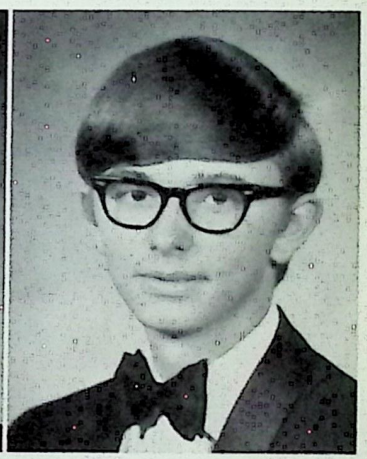

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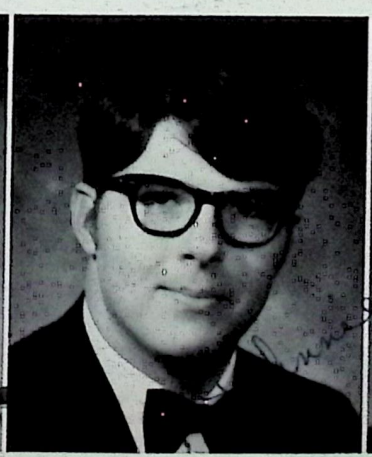

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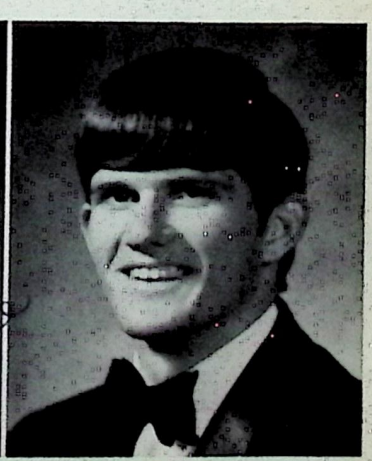


TOMMY YOUNG

THE END

Boys' and Girls' State Delegates

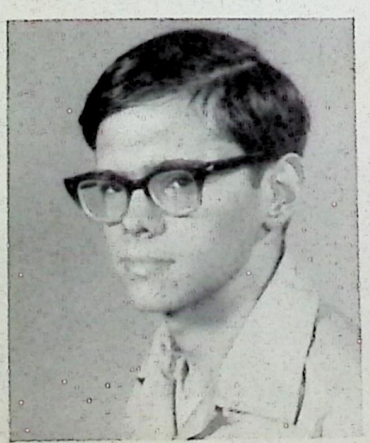
Steve Netterville (kneeling), Arthur Byrd, Delbert Dearman, Wynn Harrington, Jackie Graham, Paula Chance, Ken Ethridge.

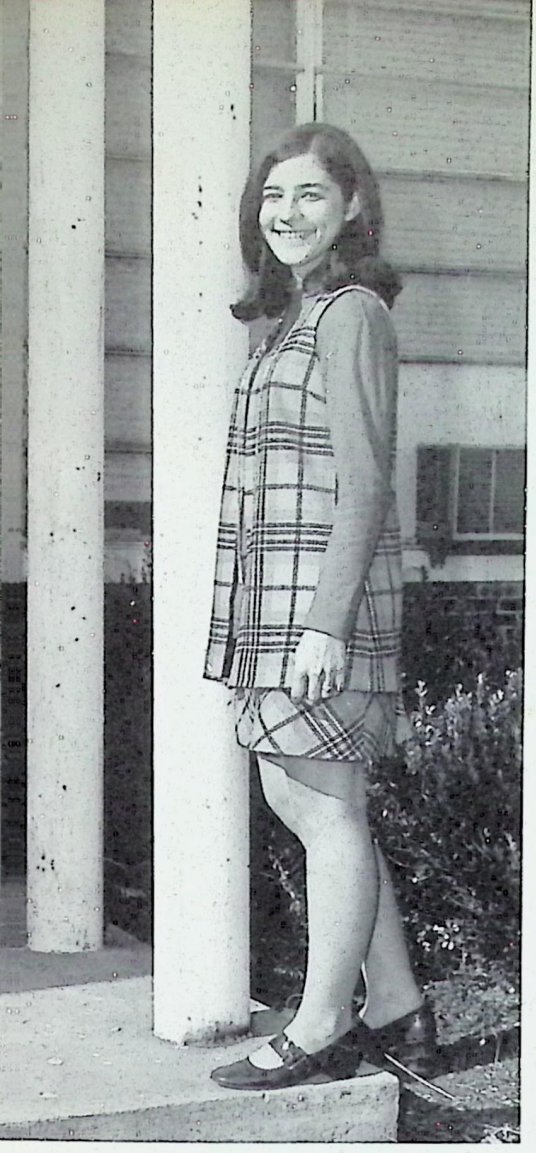
Optimist Appreciation Award

RICKEY CROSS, BRENDA DRAUGHN.

Awards

MIKE FREEMAN
Is A National
Merit Semi-Finalist

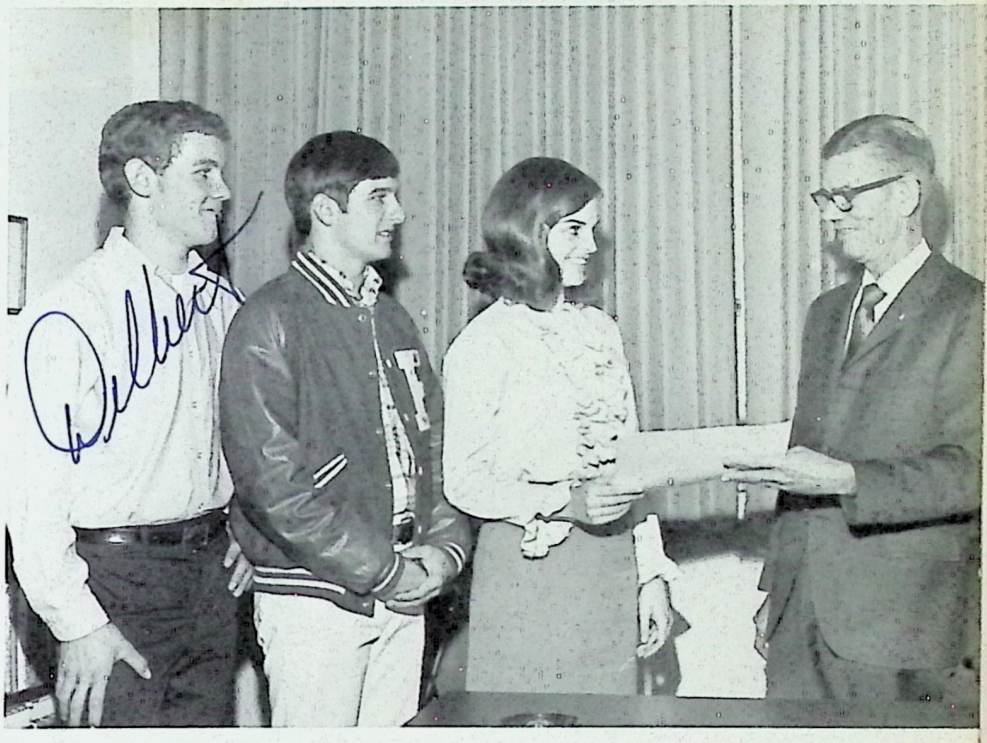




DAR Award

BRENDA DRAUGHN

Outstanding Teenagers



Delbert Dearman, Steve Netterville, Jackie Graham, Mr. Reed Carter, Principal making the presentation.

Quiz Team

Shelby Batson, Franklin Myers, Cynthia Gibson, Larry Stroud, Mike Freeman.

Juniors

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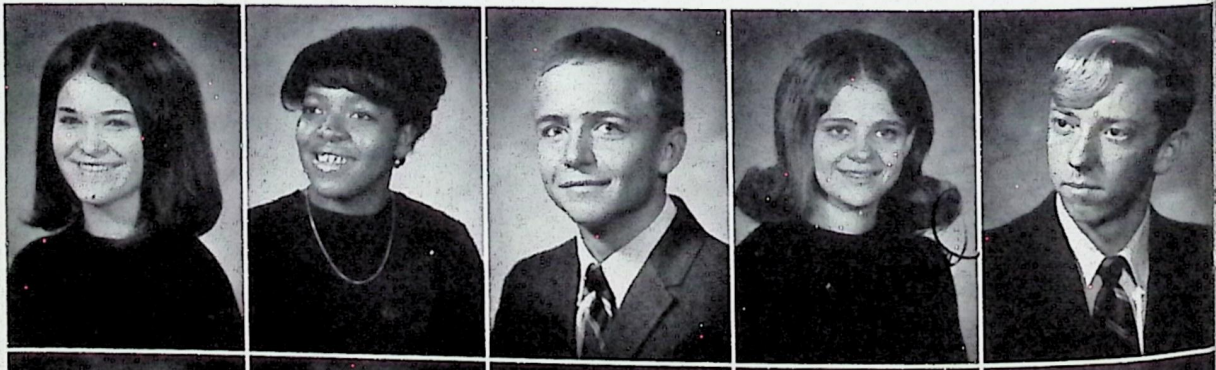

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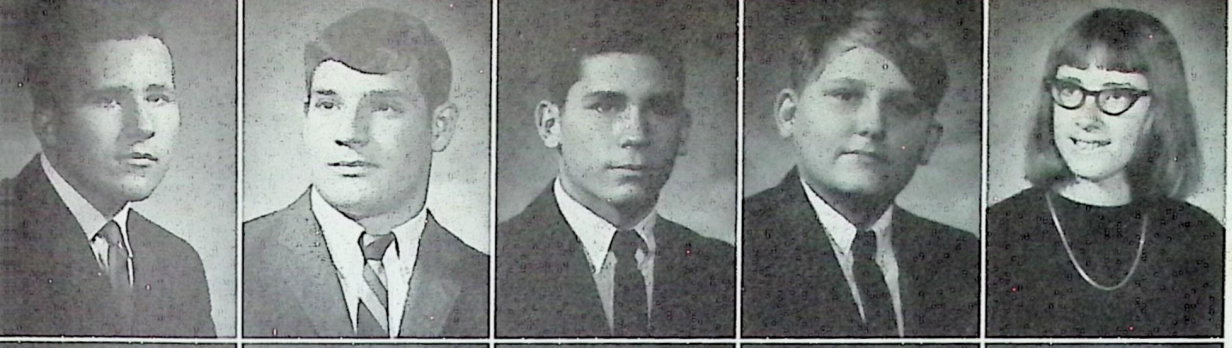

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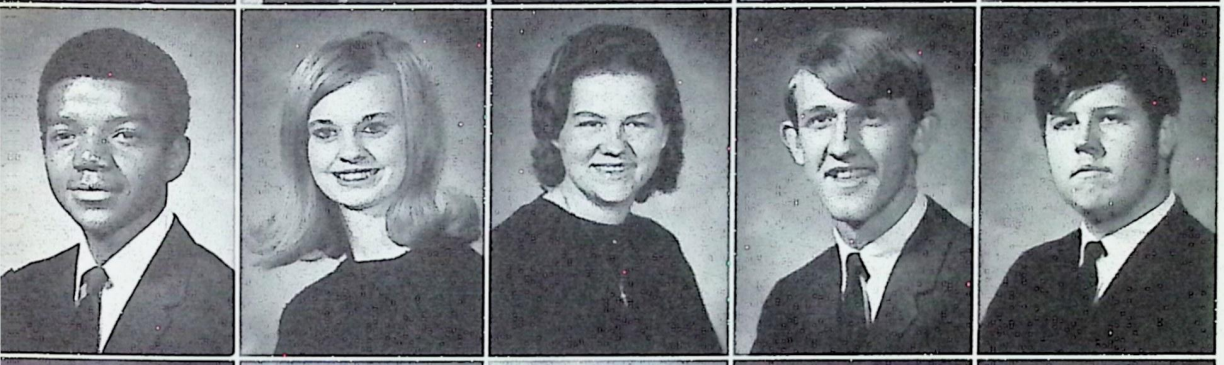

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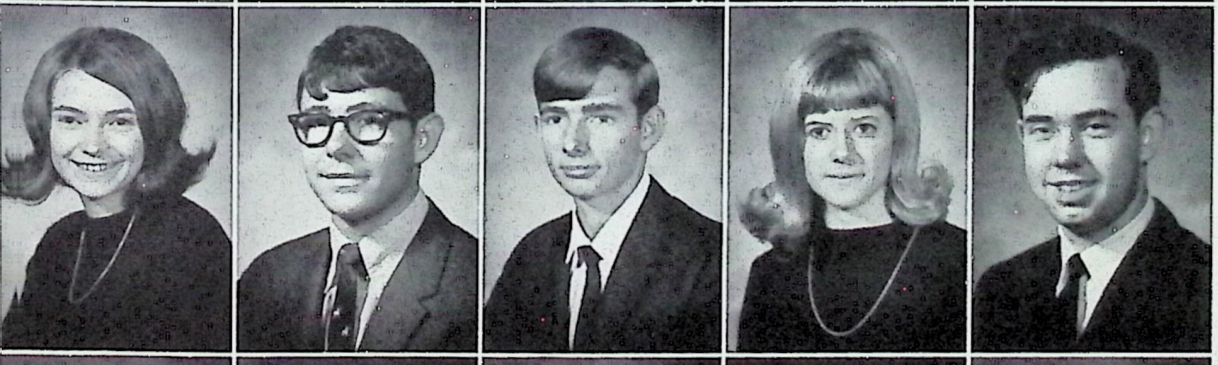

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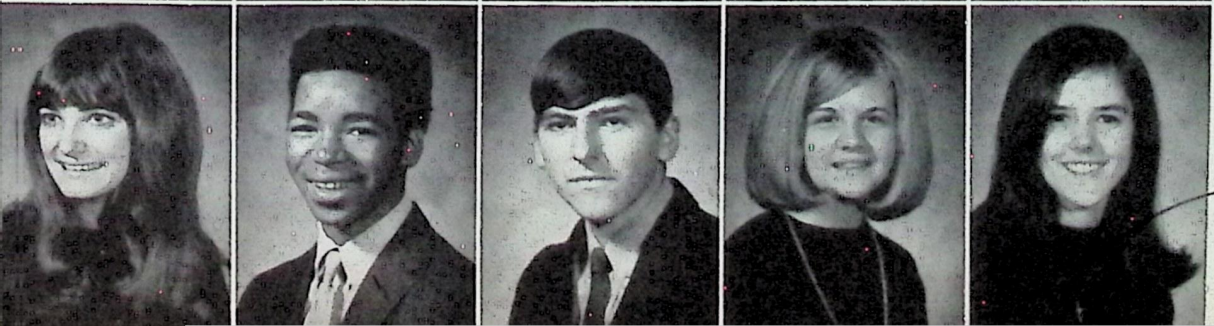

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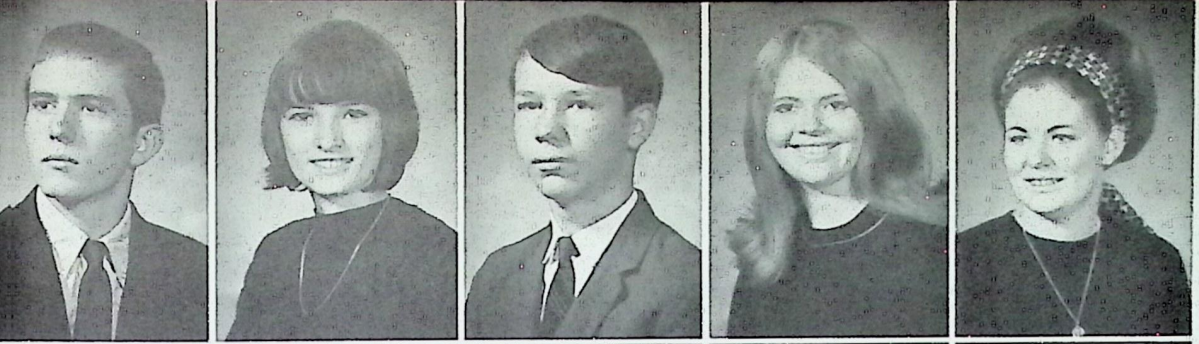

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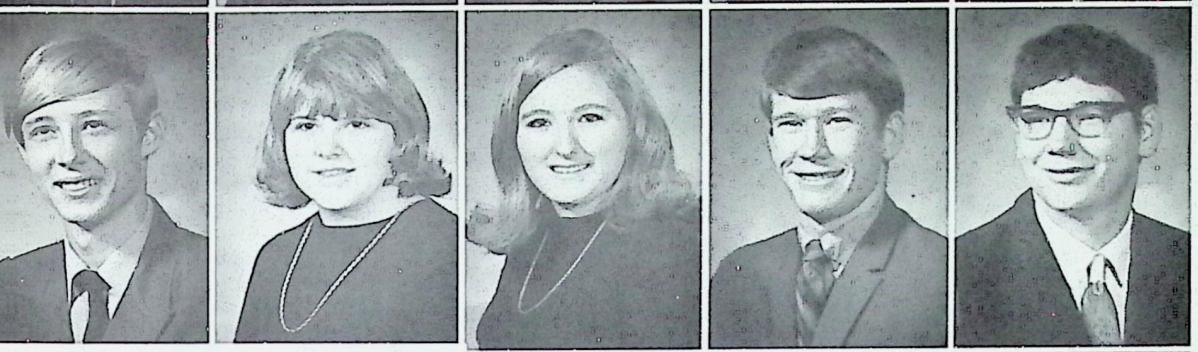

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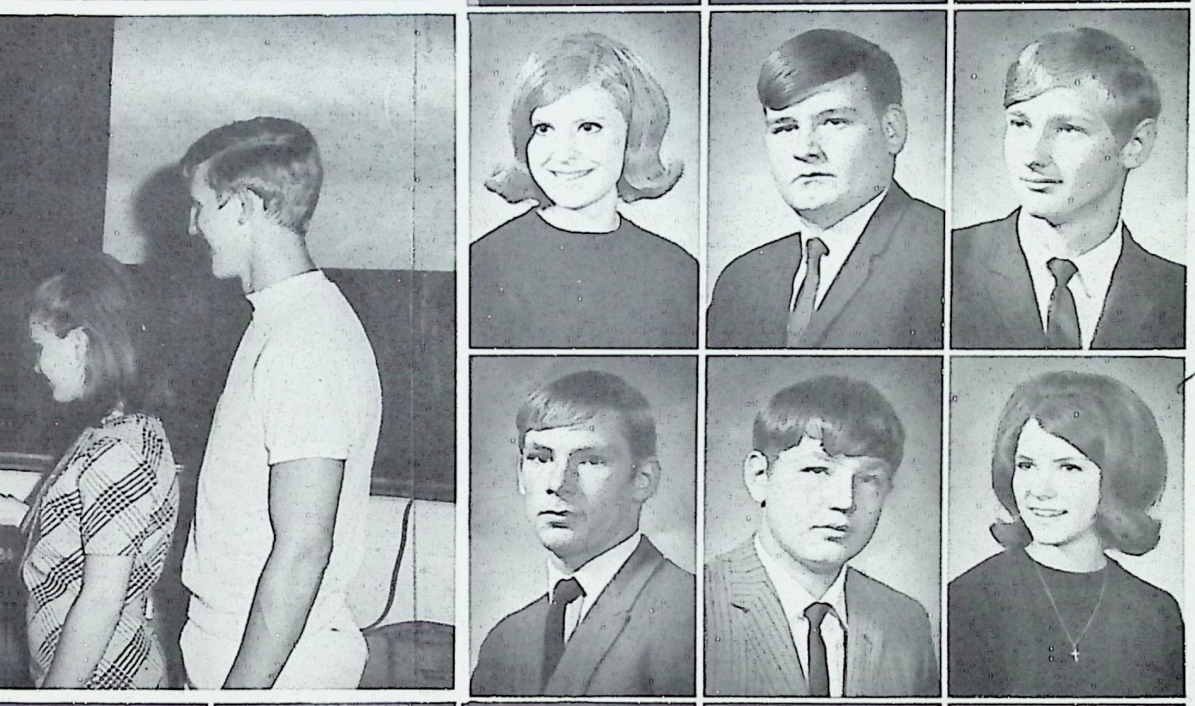

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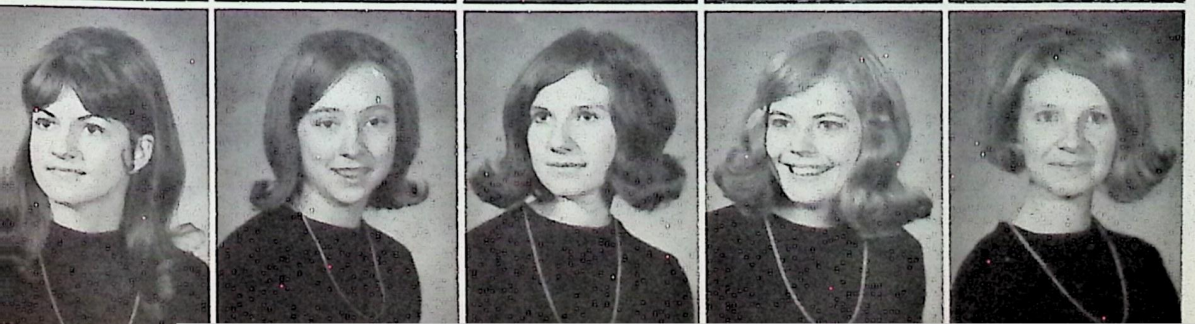

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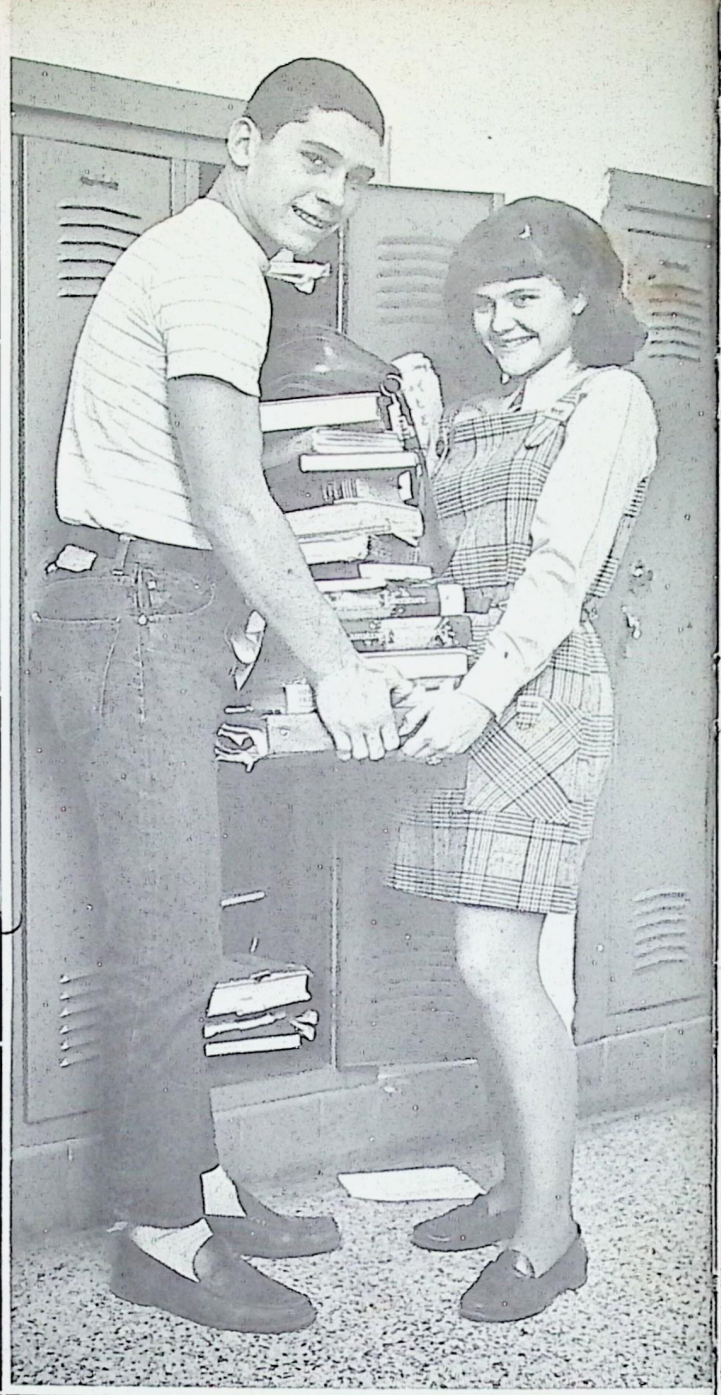

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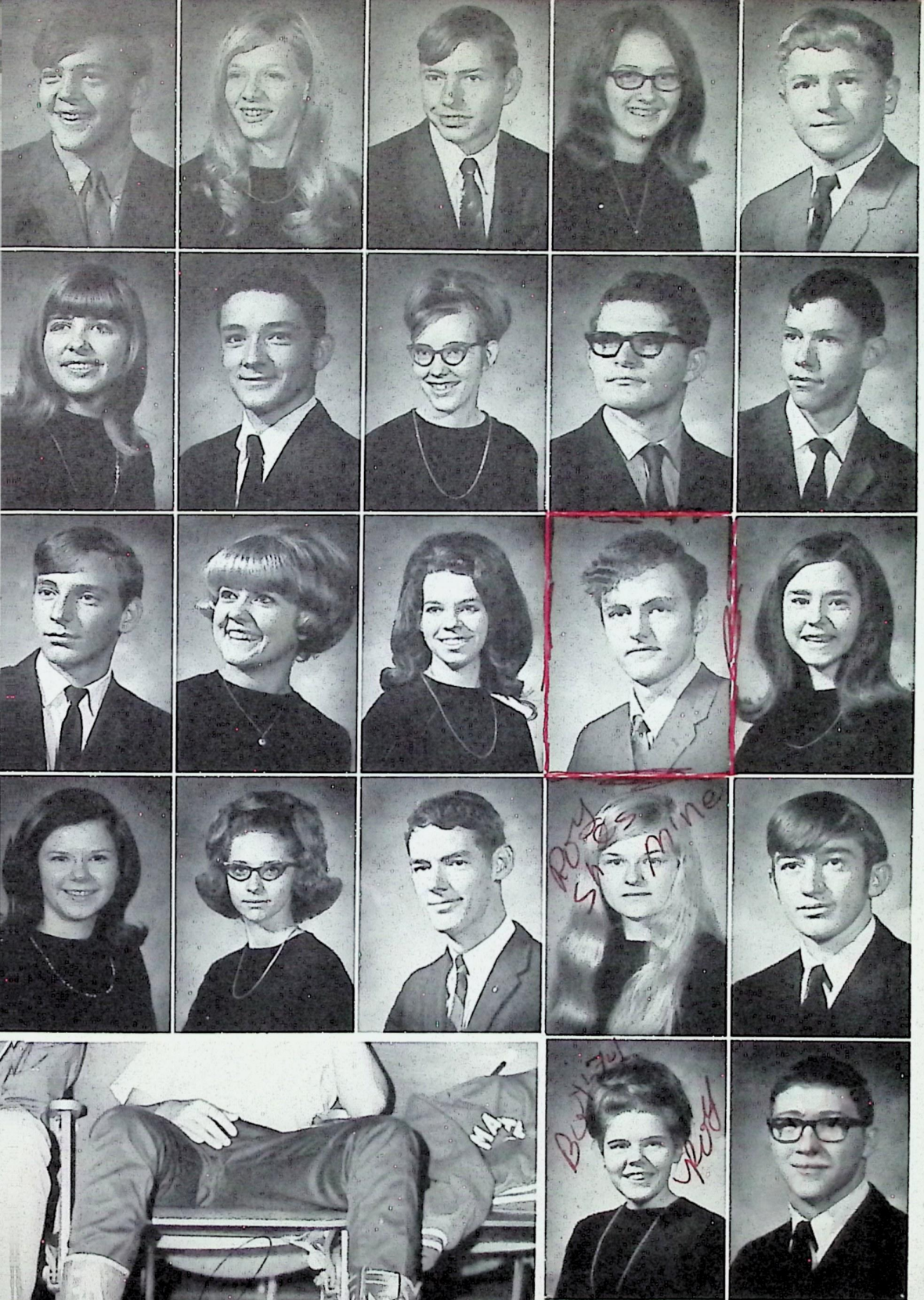

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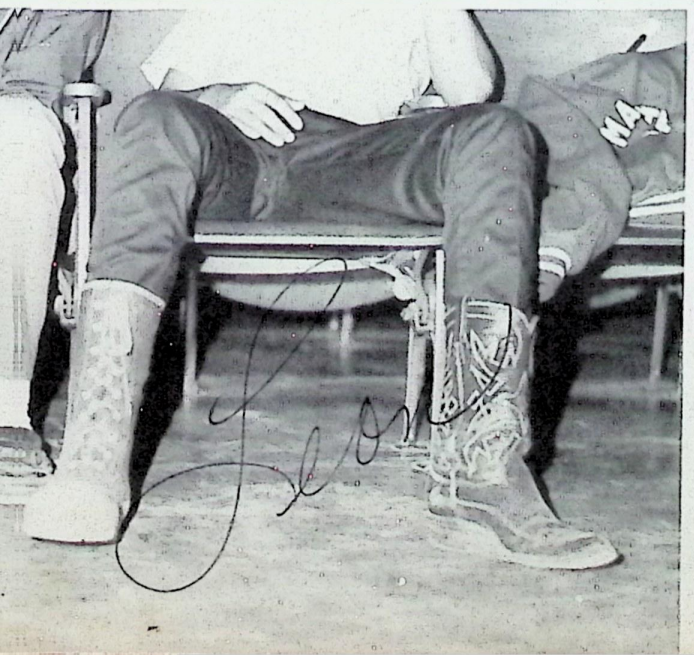

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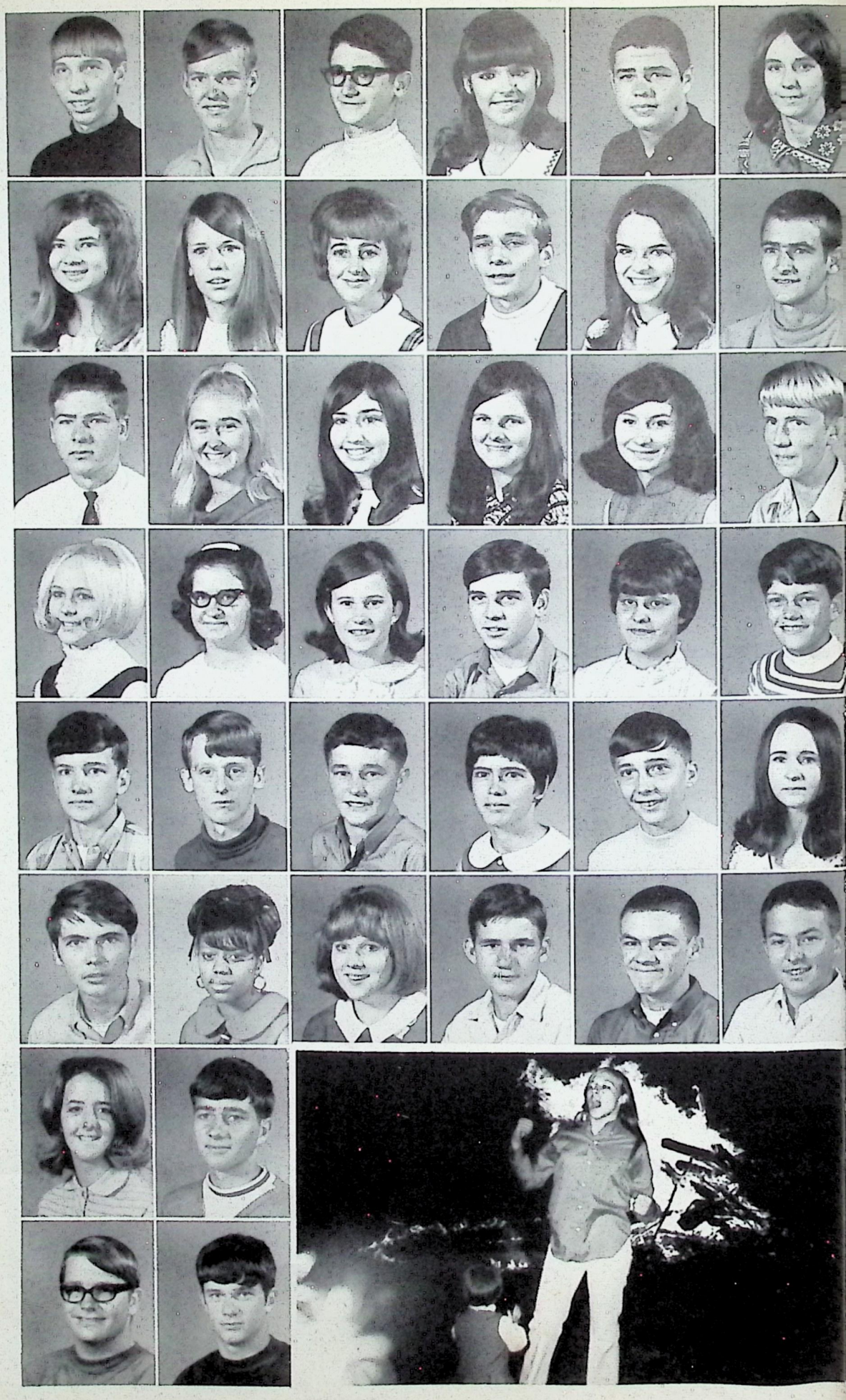

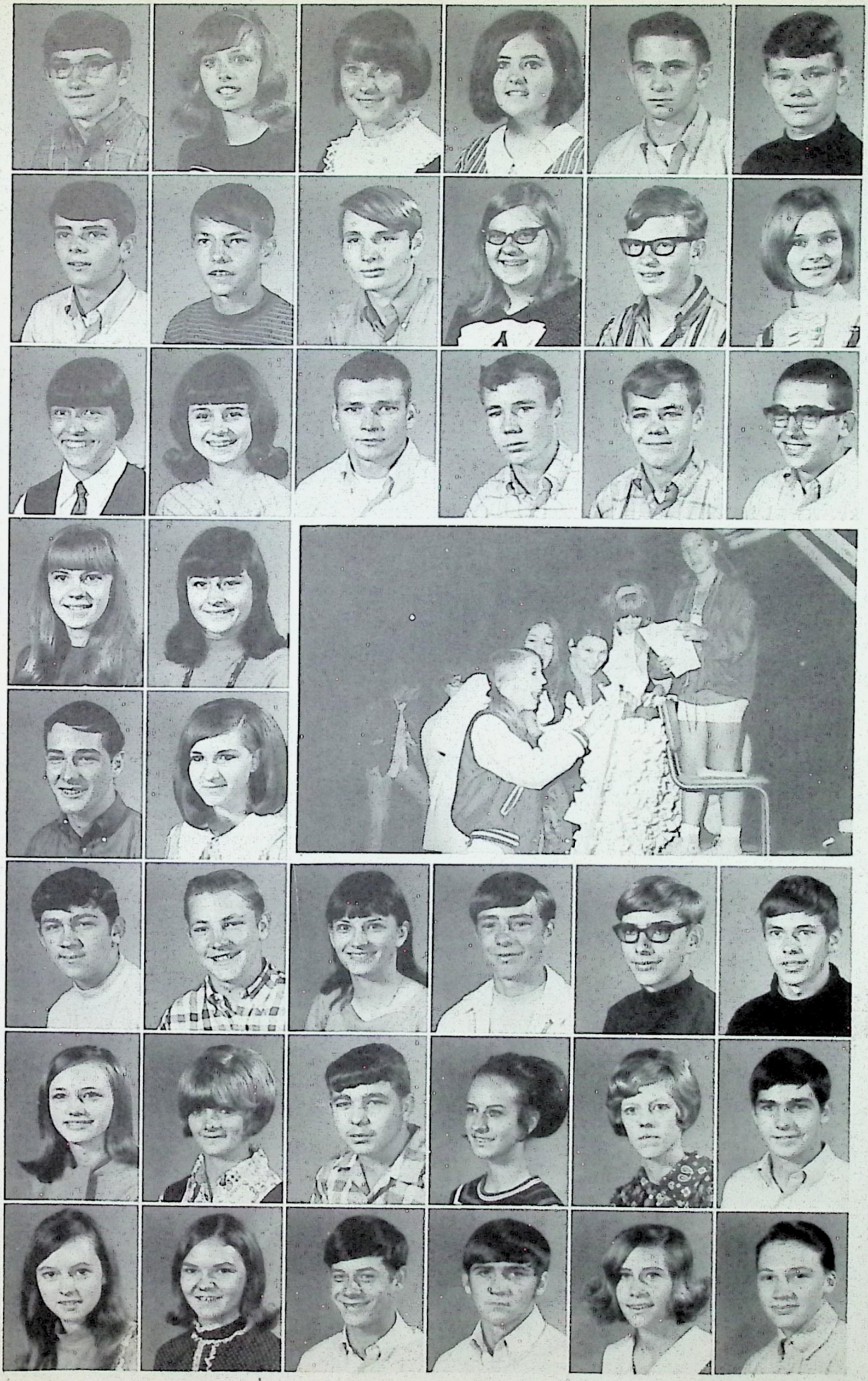

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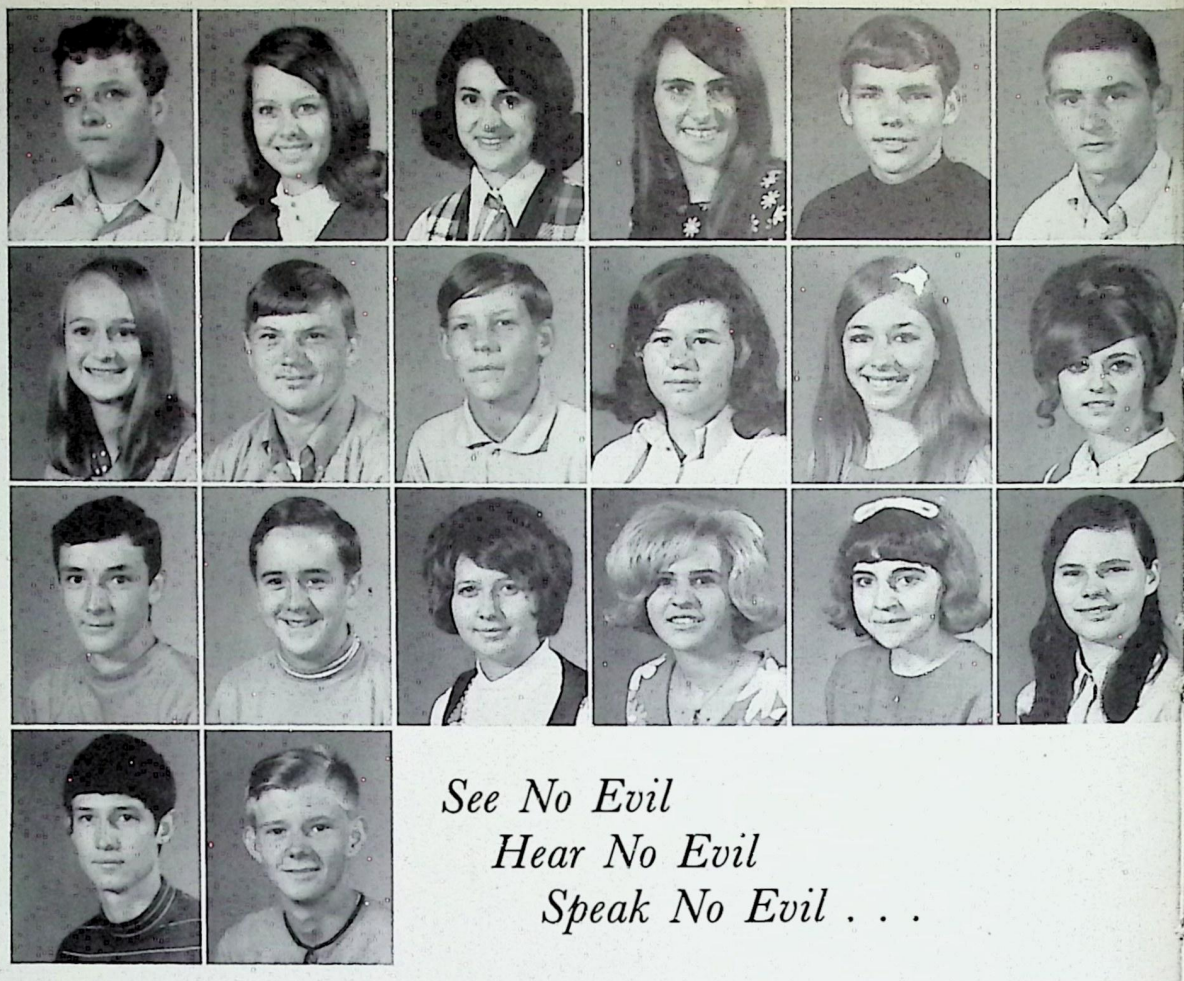

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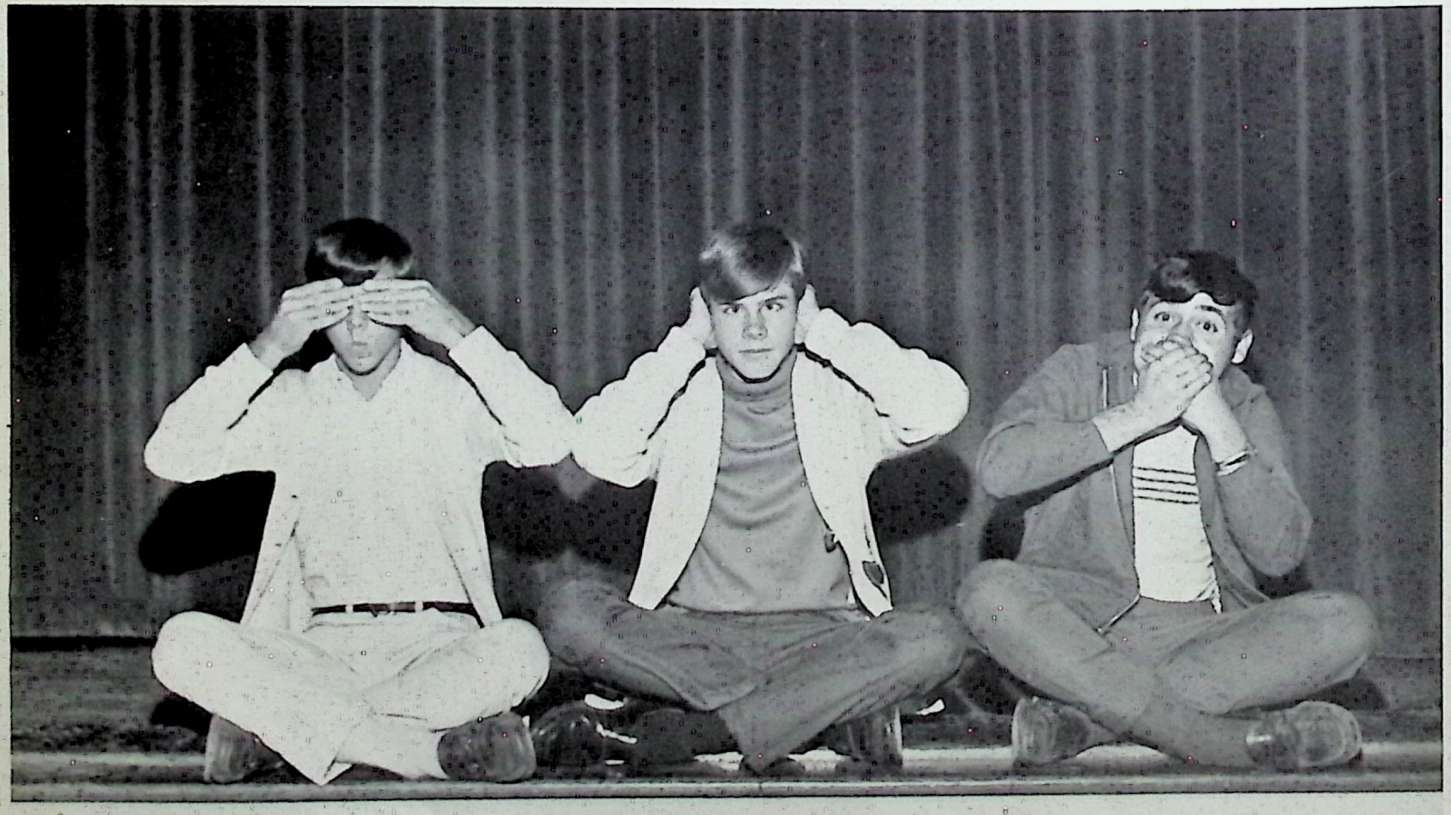

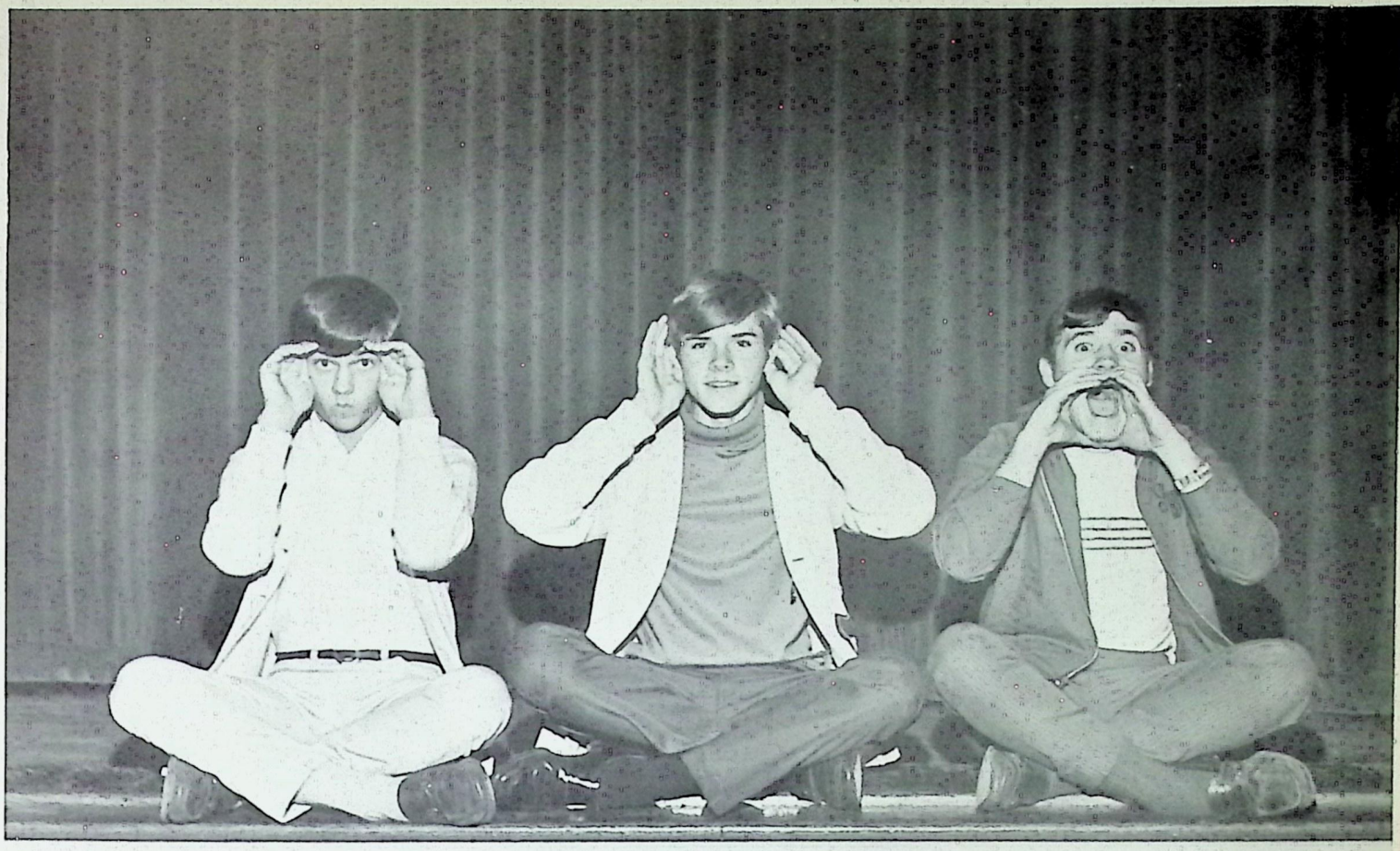

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Hear All Evil
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Leslie Williams

Freshmen

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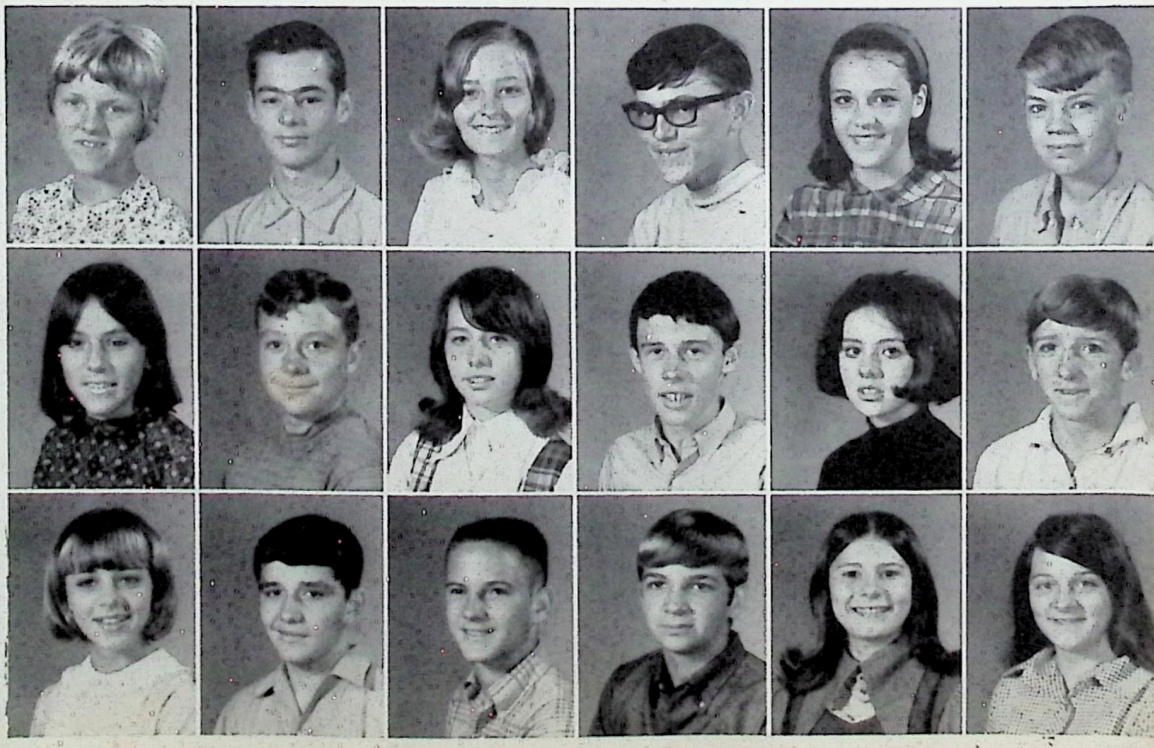

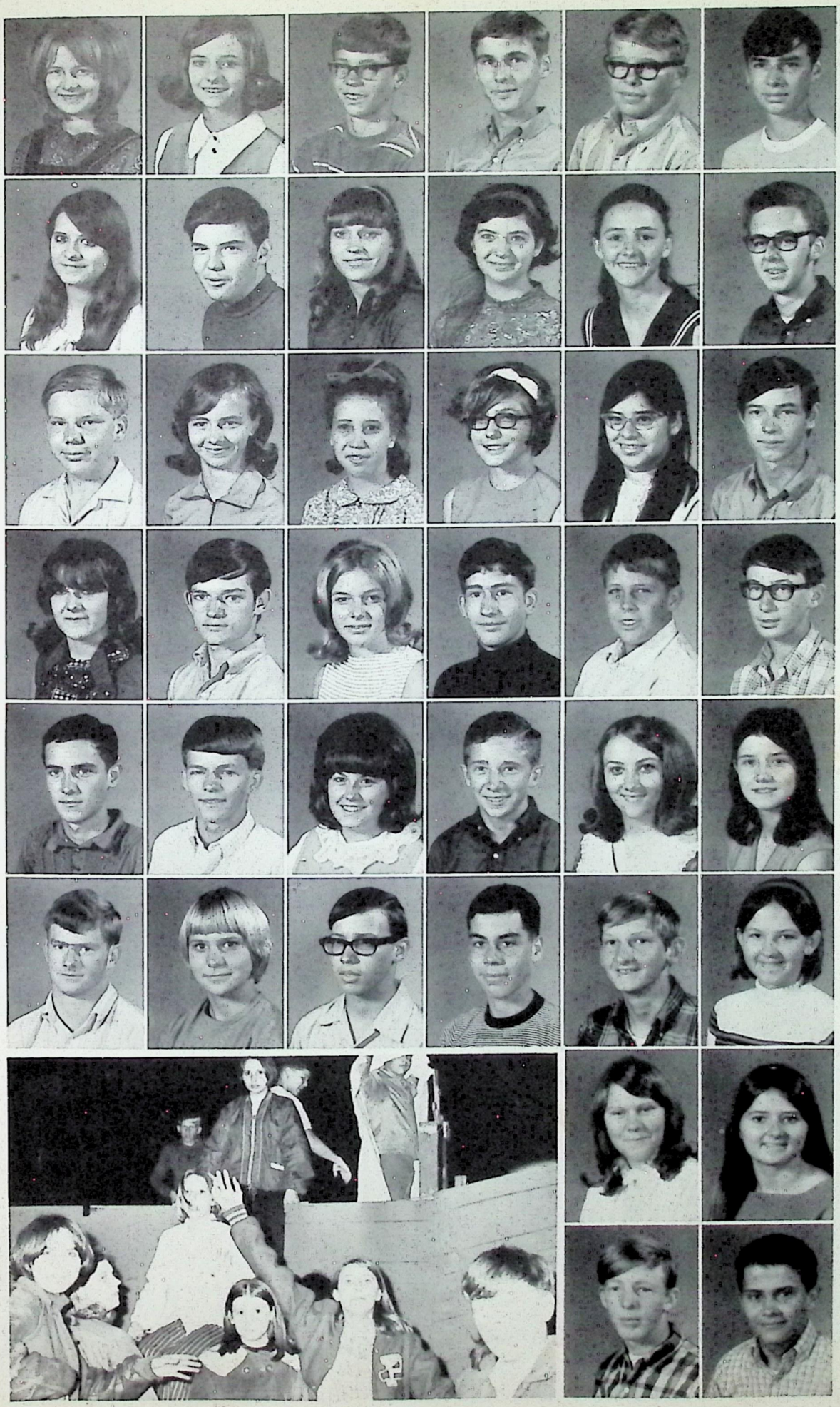

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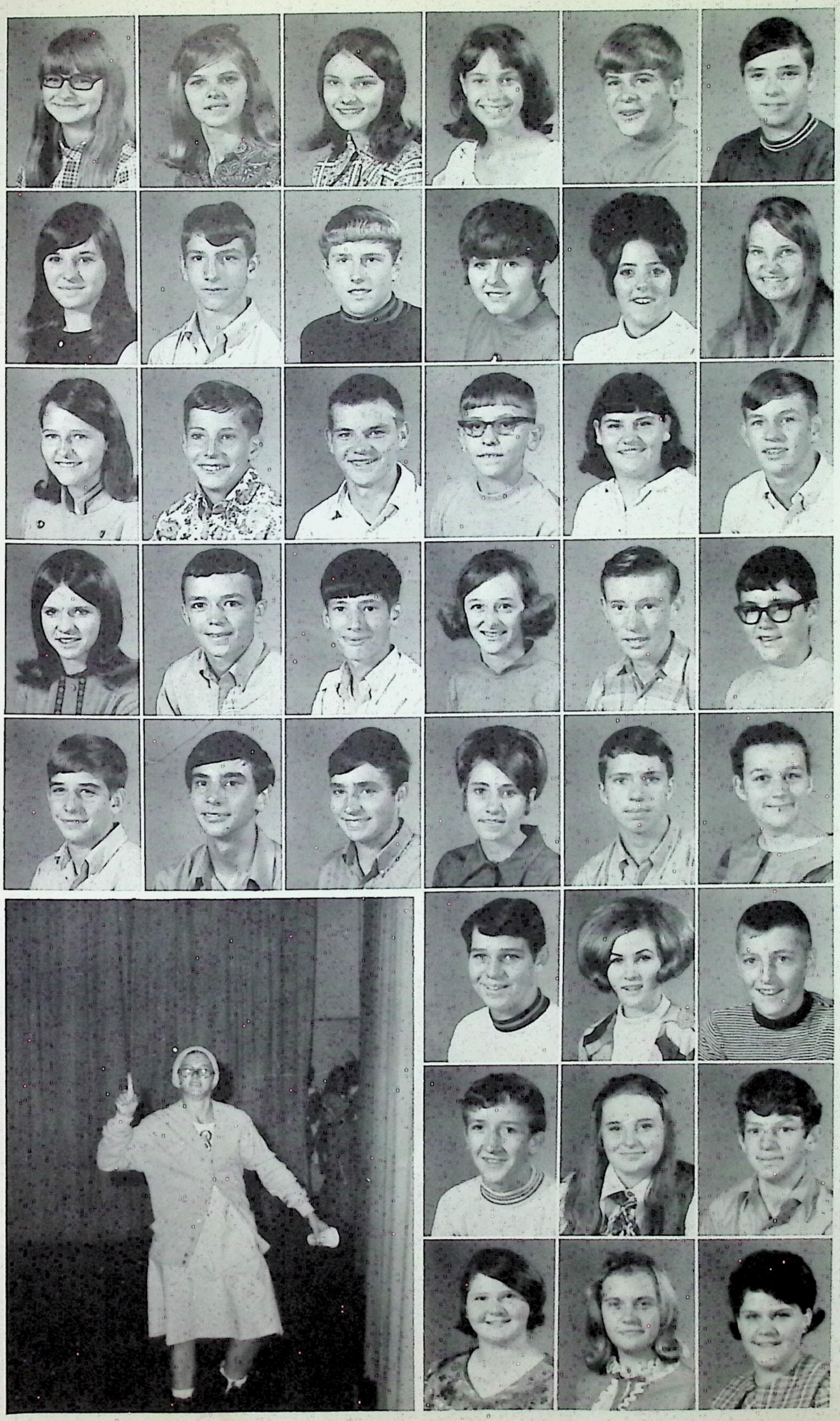

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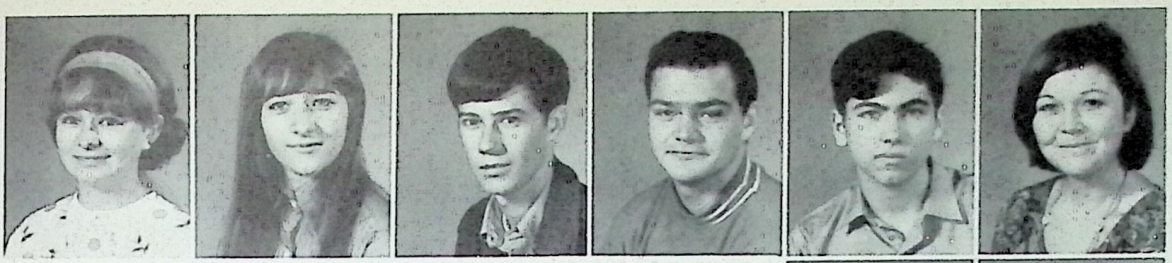

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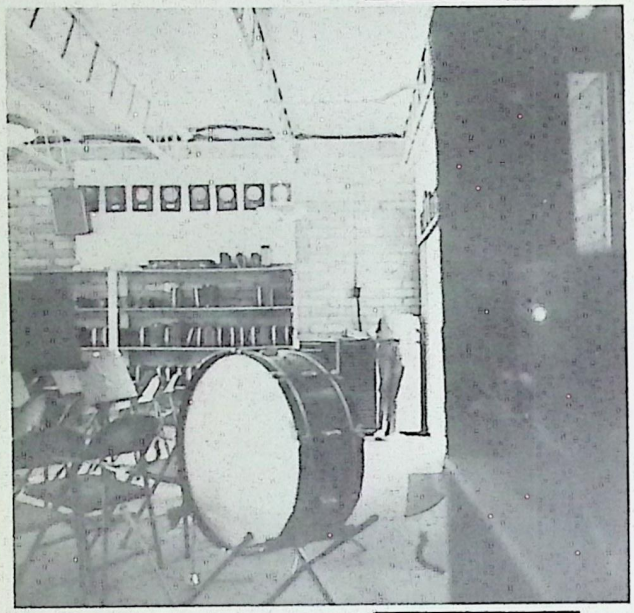

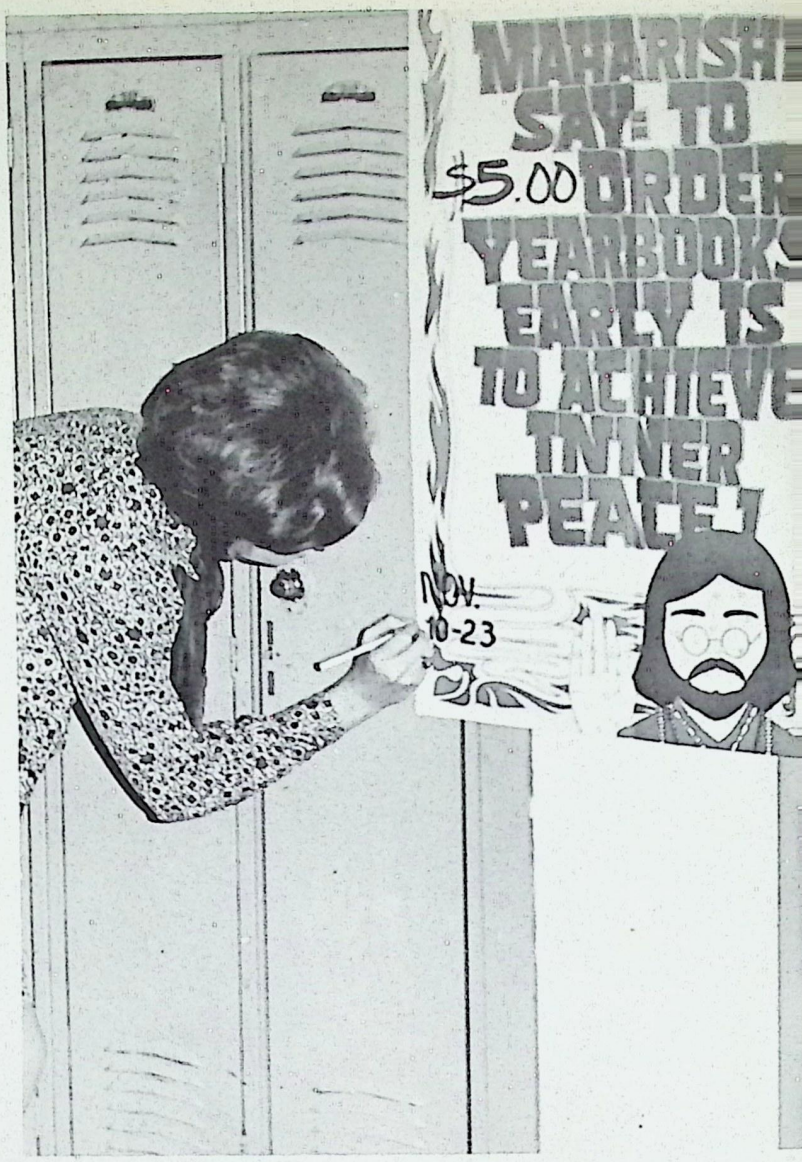
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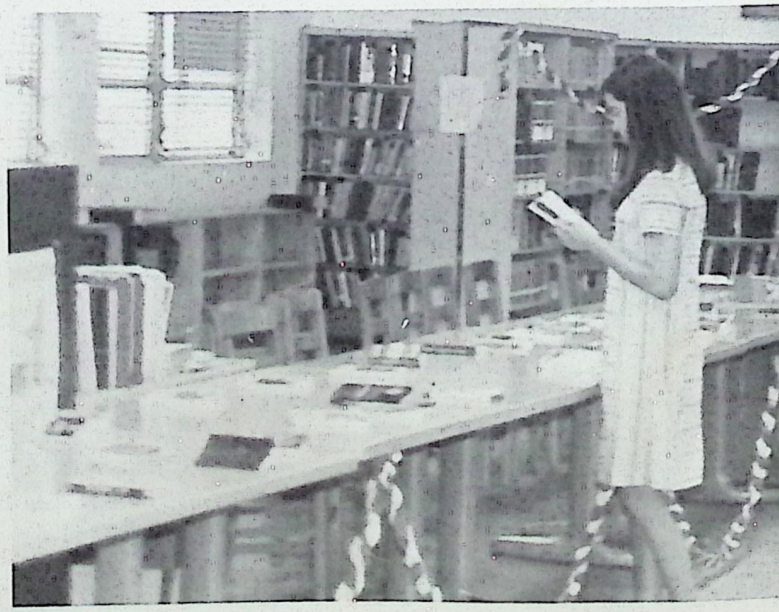

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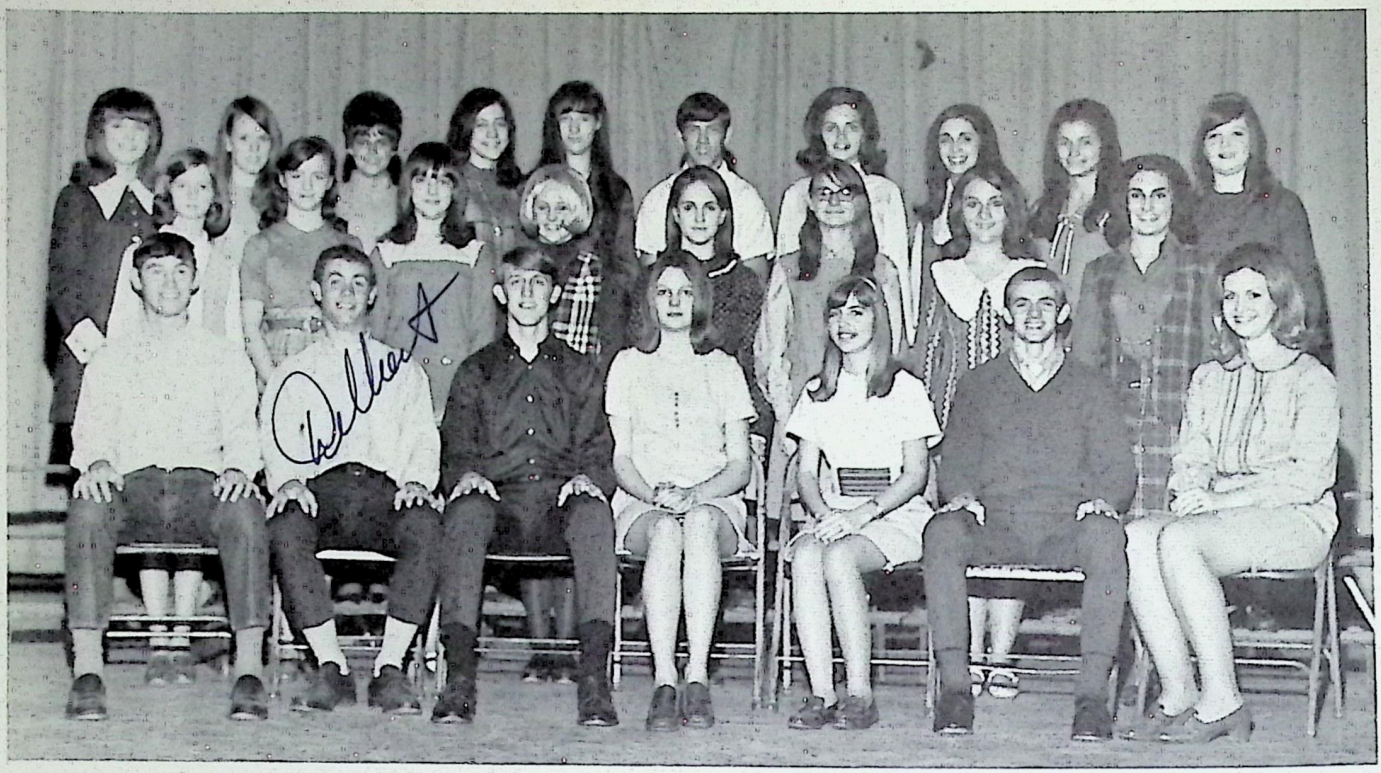
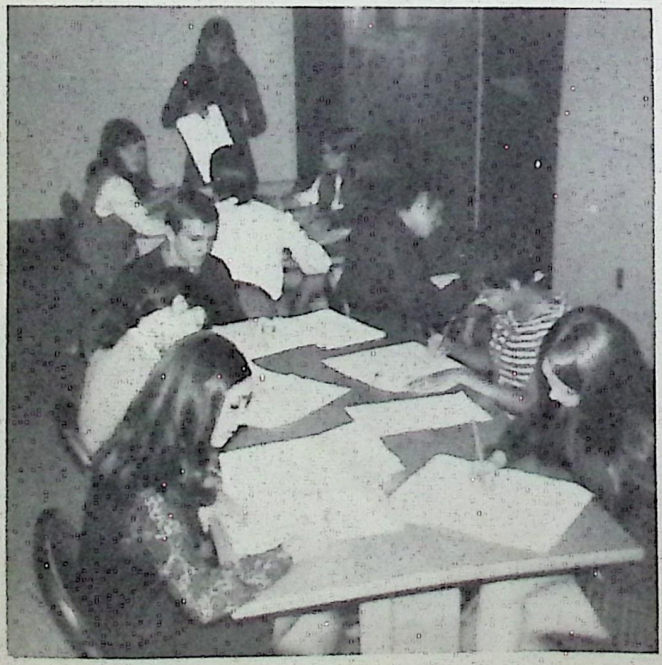
Student Council



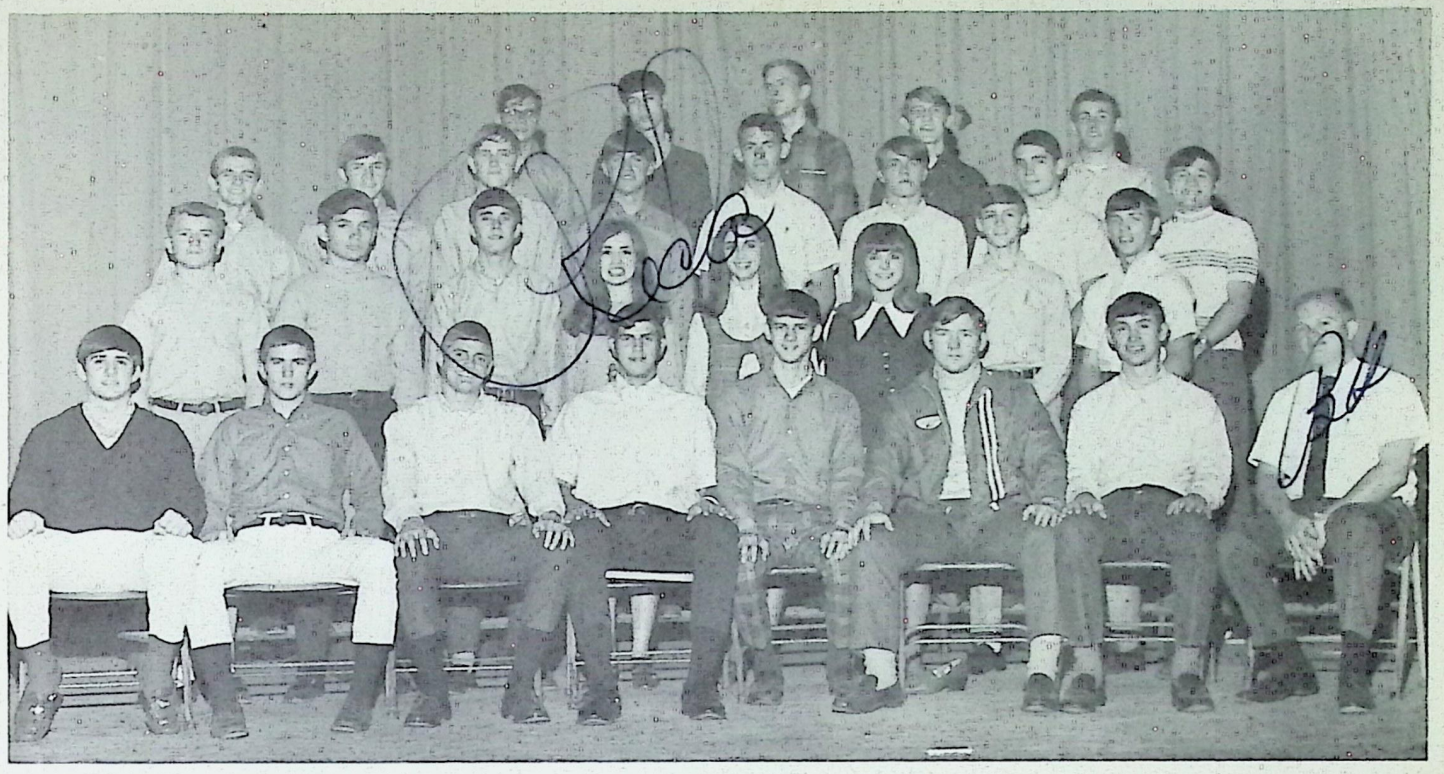
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Franklin Myers, President; Delbert Dearman, 1st Vice-President; Rickey Cross, 2nd Vice-President; Paula Chance, Secretary; Linda Stevens, Treasurer; Tommy Cross, Reporter; Mrs. Lois Rodgers, Sponsor.

Student Council holds school elections



Members tally Who's Who votes.

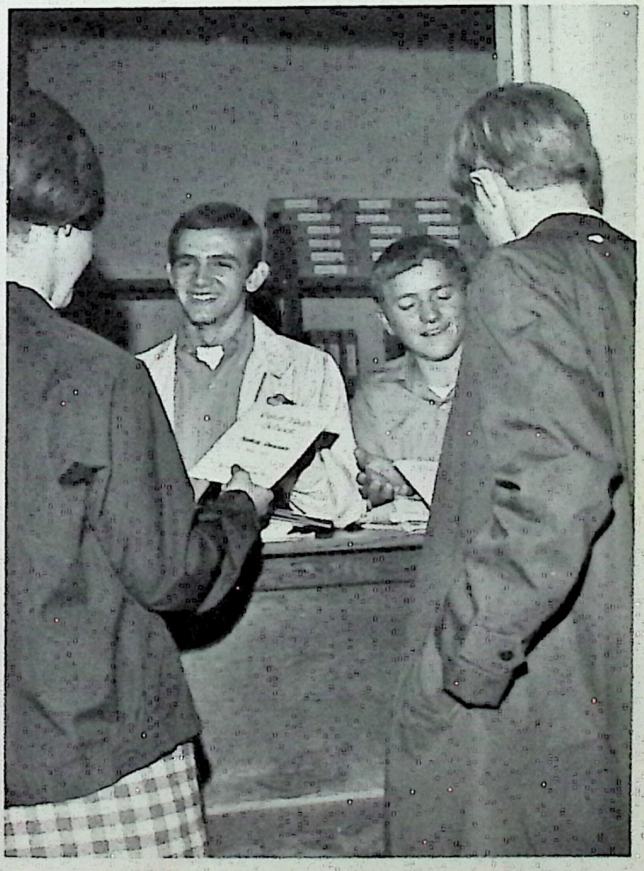
Key Club



KEY CLUB OFFICERS: Steve Netterville, President; Bob Lee, Vice-President; Ken Ethridge, Secretary; David Thompson, Treasurer; Arthur Byrd, Reporter; Jimmy O'Neal, Sergeant-at-Arms; Franklin Myers, Lieutenant Governor; Mr. Blanchard Hinton, Sponsor; Debbie French, Sue Hall, Reda Broome, Sweethearts.

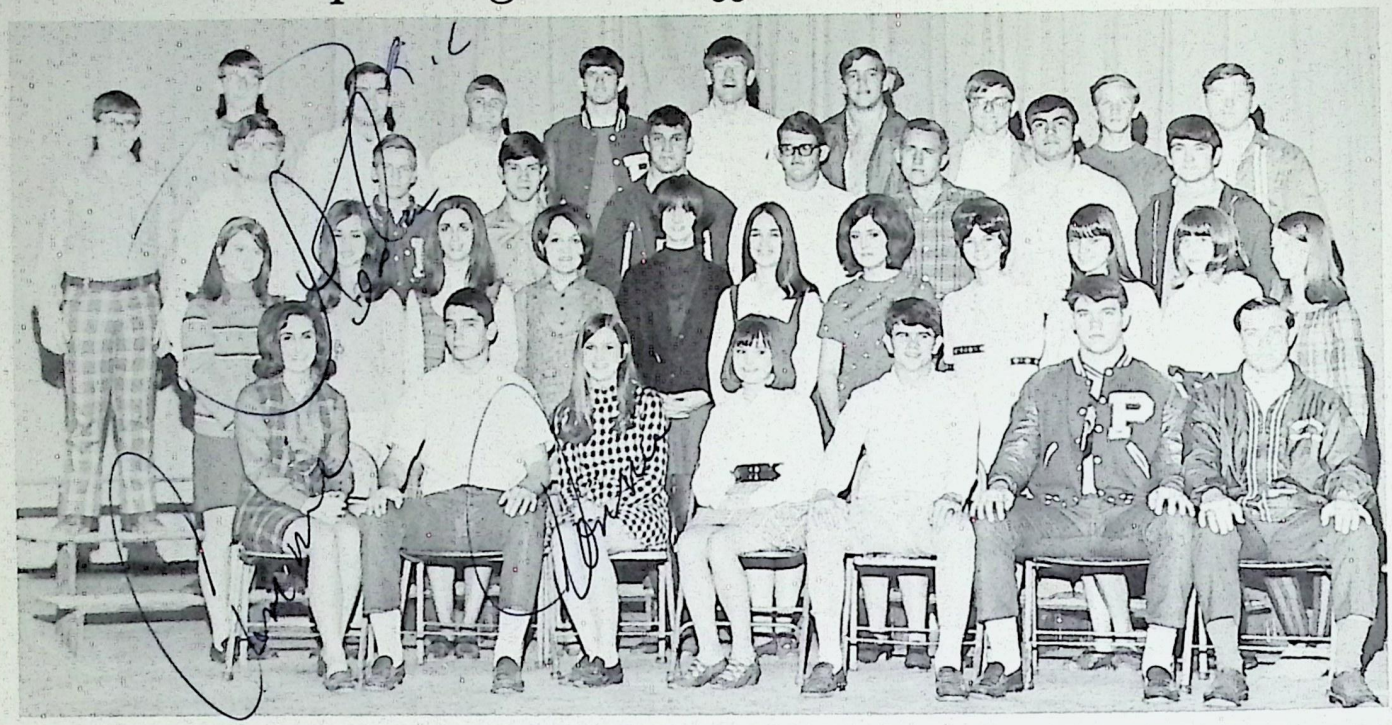
Key Clubbers participate in school and community affairs.

Key Club sponsors booth for PTA bazaar.



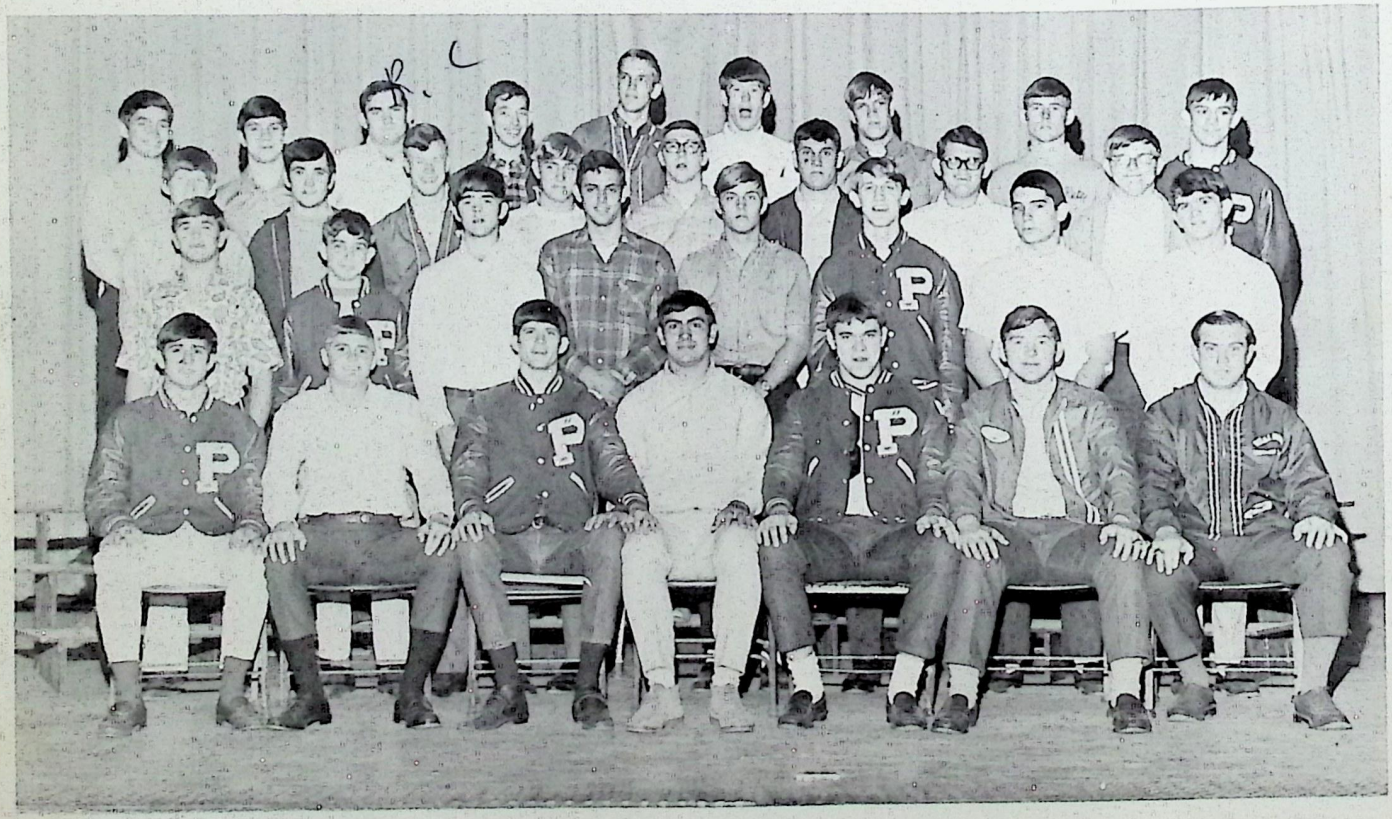
Members compile and sell student directories.

Safety Council is responsible for improved parking and traffic control.



SAFETY COUNCIL OFFICERS: Connie Bufkin, President; Ken Bufkin, Vice-President; Donnie Hudgins, Secretary; Kathy Hudson, Treasurer; Sidney Key, Sergeant at Arms; Coach Havard, Sponsor.

Letterman's Club

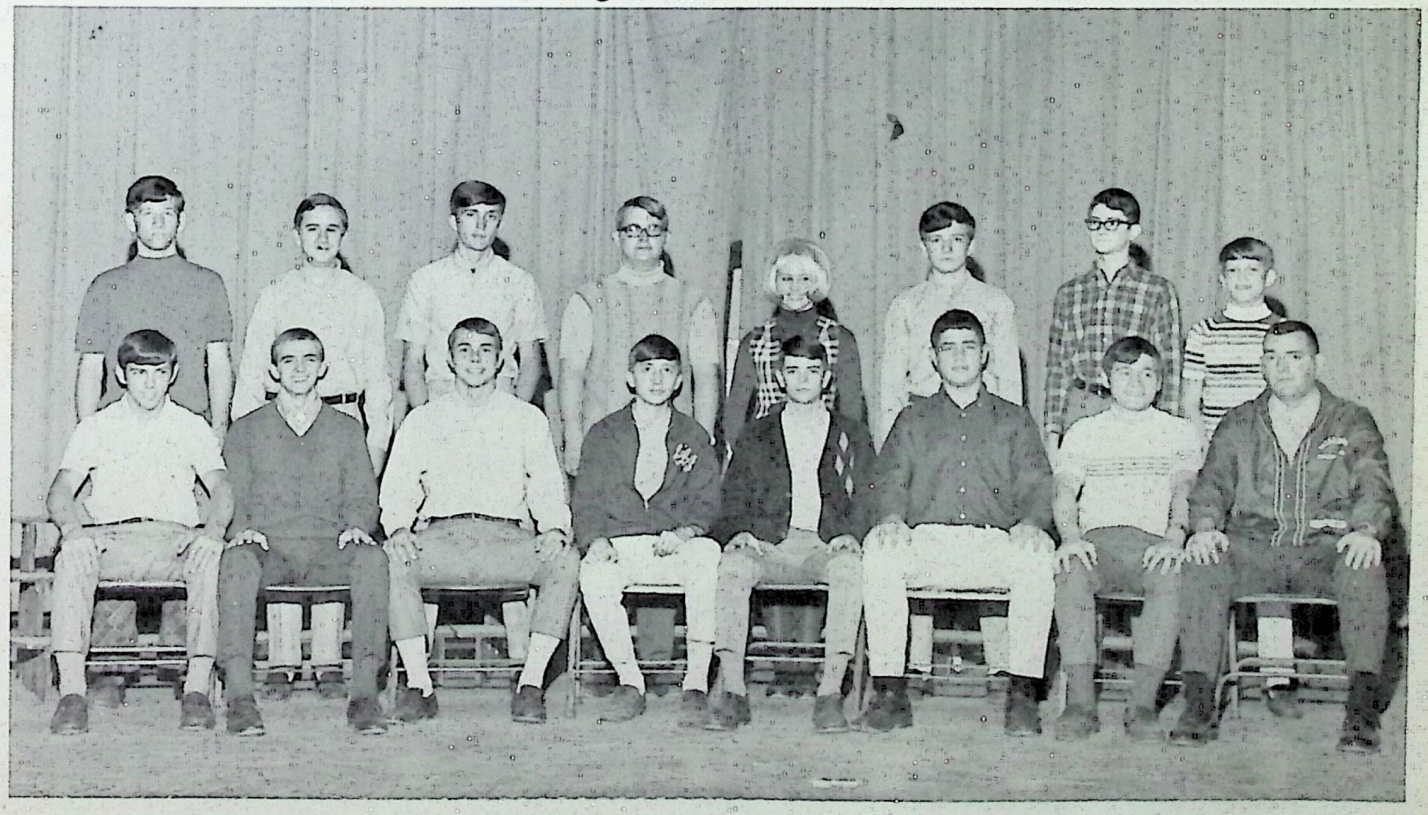


LETTERMAN CLUB OFFICERS: Steve Netterville, President; Ken Ethridge, Vice-President; Tommy Young, Secretary; Dane Revette, Treasurer; Sidney Key, Reporter; Jimmy O'Neal, Sergeant at Arms; Coach Jimmy Havard, Sponsor.

Petal Hi-Y

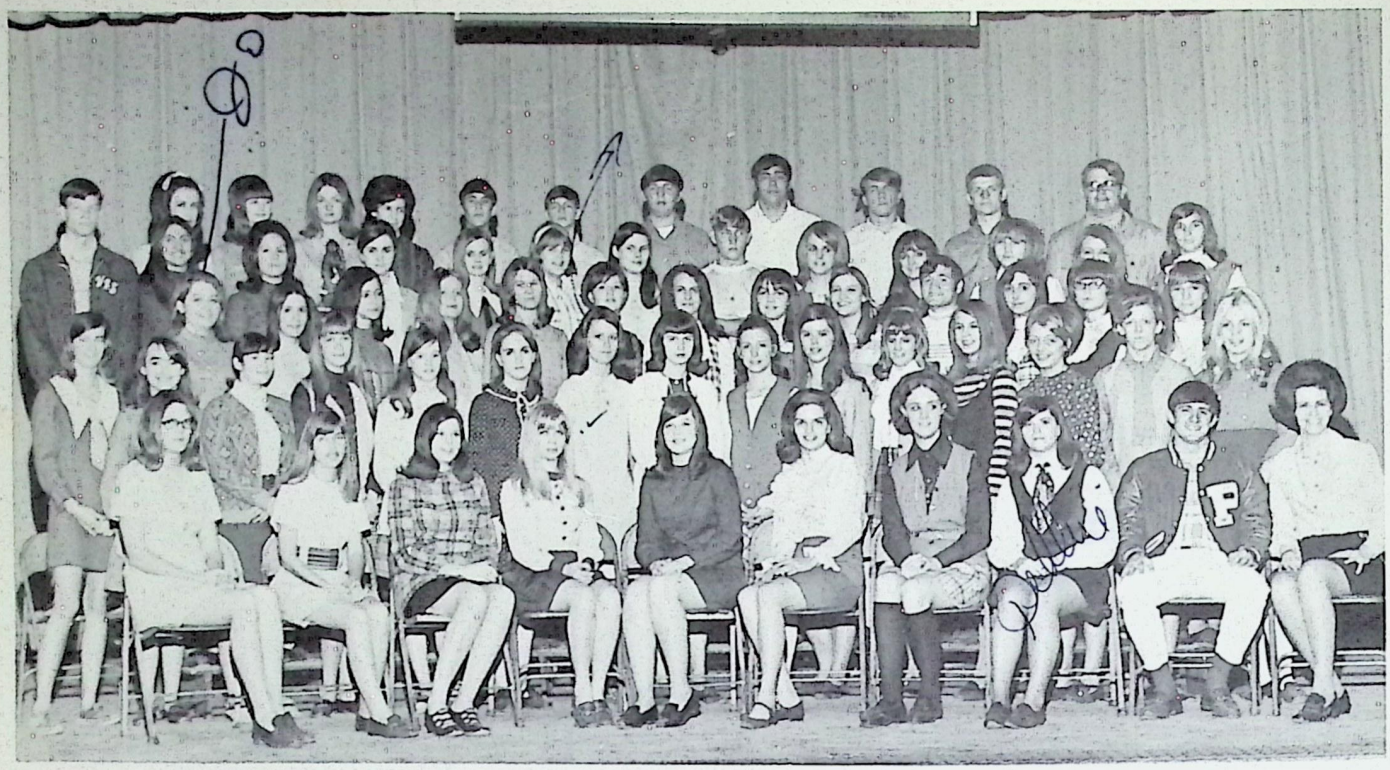
PETAL HI-Y CLUB OFFICERS: David Thompson, President; Jimmy O'Neal, Vice-President; Mike Freeman, Secretary; Dane Revette, Treasurer; Carl Swann, Reporter; Bruce Robbins, Sergeant at Arms; Eddie Hill, Devotional Chairman; Brenda Draughn, Brenda Knotts, Sweethearts; Mr. Willie Ratliff, Sponsor.

Leaf-River Hi-Y



LEAF-RIVER HI-Y CLUB OFFICERS: Eddie Walley, President; Tommy Cross, Vice-President; Tommy Evans, Secretary; Ronnie James, Treasurer; Philip Lott, Reporter; Jim Fries, Sergeant at Arms; Gary Barlow, Chaplain; Gail Hebert, Sweetheart; Coach Robert Taylor, Sponsor.

Junior Civitan Club



JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB OFFICERS: Paula Chance, President; Linda Stevens, Vice-President; Kay Willette, Secretary; Brenda Knotts, Treasurer; Mary Pierce, Reporter; Jackie Graham, Miss Mississippi Civitan; Wynn Harrington, Sergeant-at-Arms; Debbie Lee, Chaplain; Steve Netterville, District Lieutenant Governor; Miss Helen Anthony, Sponsor.

Slave sale, bazaar, and a Christmas party for the retarded children packed Junior Civitan agenda.

Beta Club

BETA CLUB OFFICERS: Ken Ethridge, President; Peggy Henderson, Vice President; Joan Newson, Secretary; Brenda Draughn, Treasurer; Sally Jones, Reporter; Linda Stevens, Historian; Mrs. Beth Havard, Sponsor.

Betas prepare for state convention expenses by selling Christmas wrapping paper.

Library Club

LIBRARY CLUB OFFICERS: Sue Sorenson, President; Sharon Ford, Vice-President; Jo Allen, Secretary-Treasurer; Debra Palmer, Reporter; Lewana Atkinson, Parliamentarian; Karen Palmer and Tommy Lucky, Miss and Mr. Library Club; Lee, Sponsor.

Annual book fair continues to be a popular event for librarians.

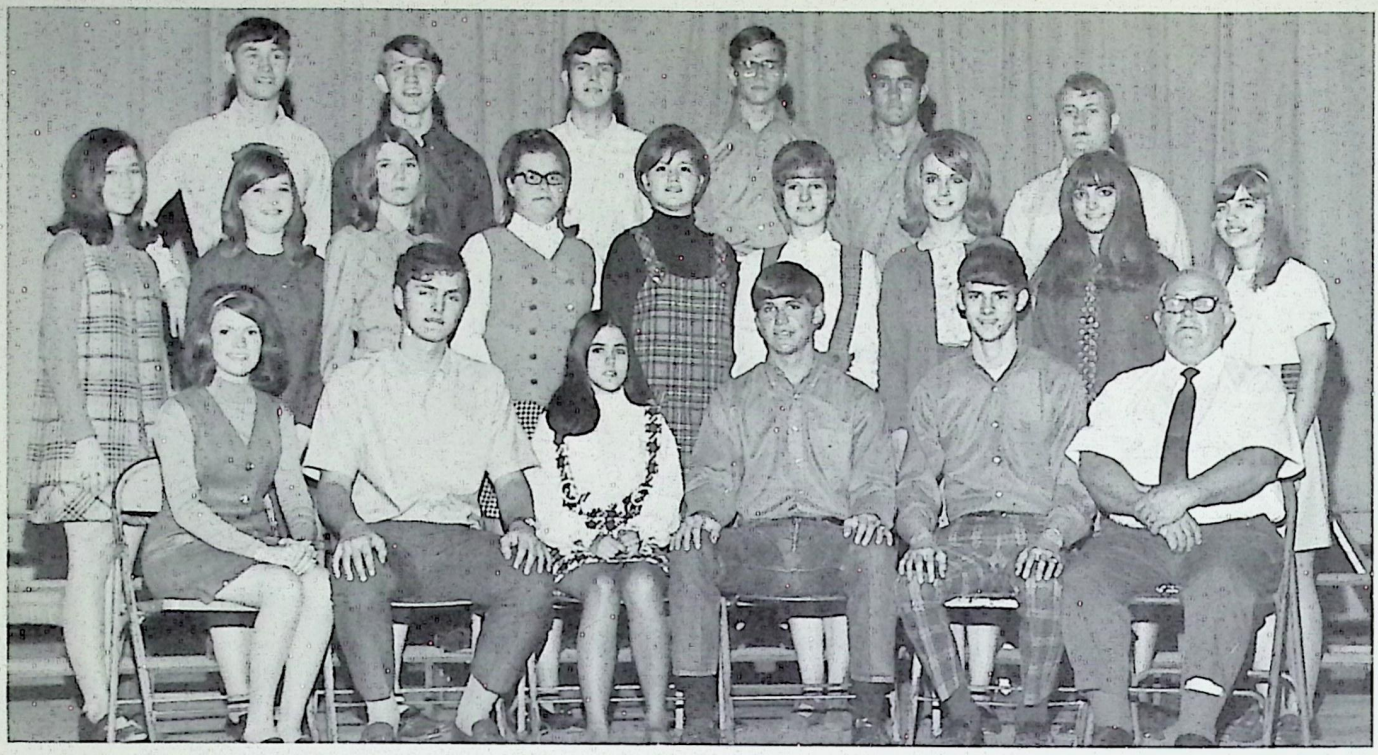
Science Club

SCIENCE CLUB OFFICERS: Beverly Easterling, President; Jody Salinas, Vice-President; Sue Sorenson, Secretary; Phillip Rogers, Treasurer; Eddie Hill, Reporter; Becky Hethcox, Devotional Chairman; Donnie Simmons, Mr. Science Club; Mrs. Mollye Jo Hinton, Sponsor.

Cup cakes sell fast.

Science Club raises money for scieneers camp.

Mu Alpha Theta Club



MU ALPHA THETA OFFICERS: Janice Davis, President; Glenn White, Vice-President; Linda Freeman, Secretary; Shelby Batson, Treasurer; Arthur Byrd, Reporter; Mr. Robert Judy, Sponsor.

Nurses Club

NURSES CLUB OFFICERS: Mike Jackson, President; Vernon Thumphrey, Vice-President; Dane Revette, Treasurer; Bill Brown, Reporter; Kenny Joyce, Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Sherry Ethridge, Sponsor; Donnie Bourne, Secretary, not pictured.

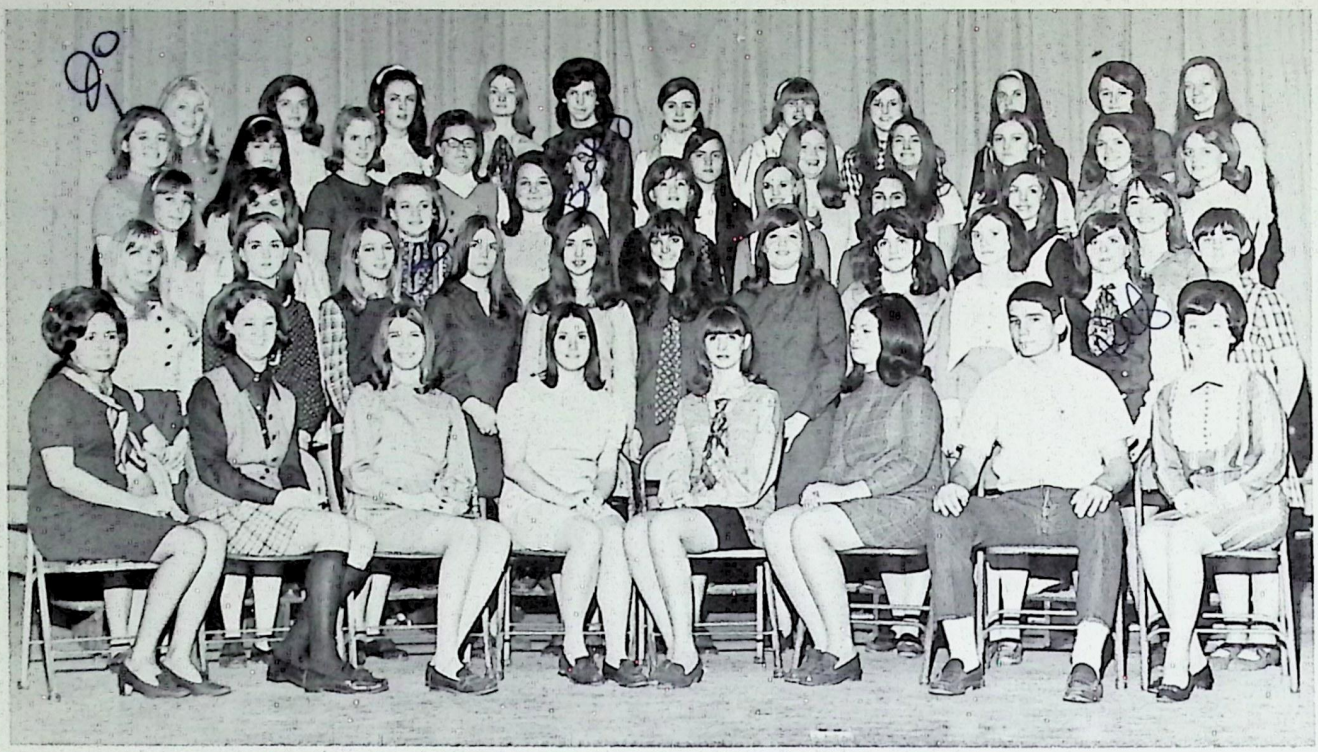
Future Homemakers of America

FHA CLUB: Sharon Ford, President; Ann Rayborn, Vice-President; Patty Murphy, Secretary; June Ratliff, Treasurer; Elizabeth Bell, Reporter; Rickey Cross, Guy; Mrs. Margaret Hinton, Sponsor; Margaret Lewis, Parliamentarian; Becky Beasley, Historian.

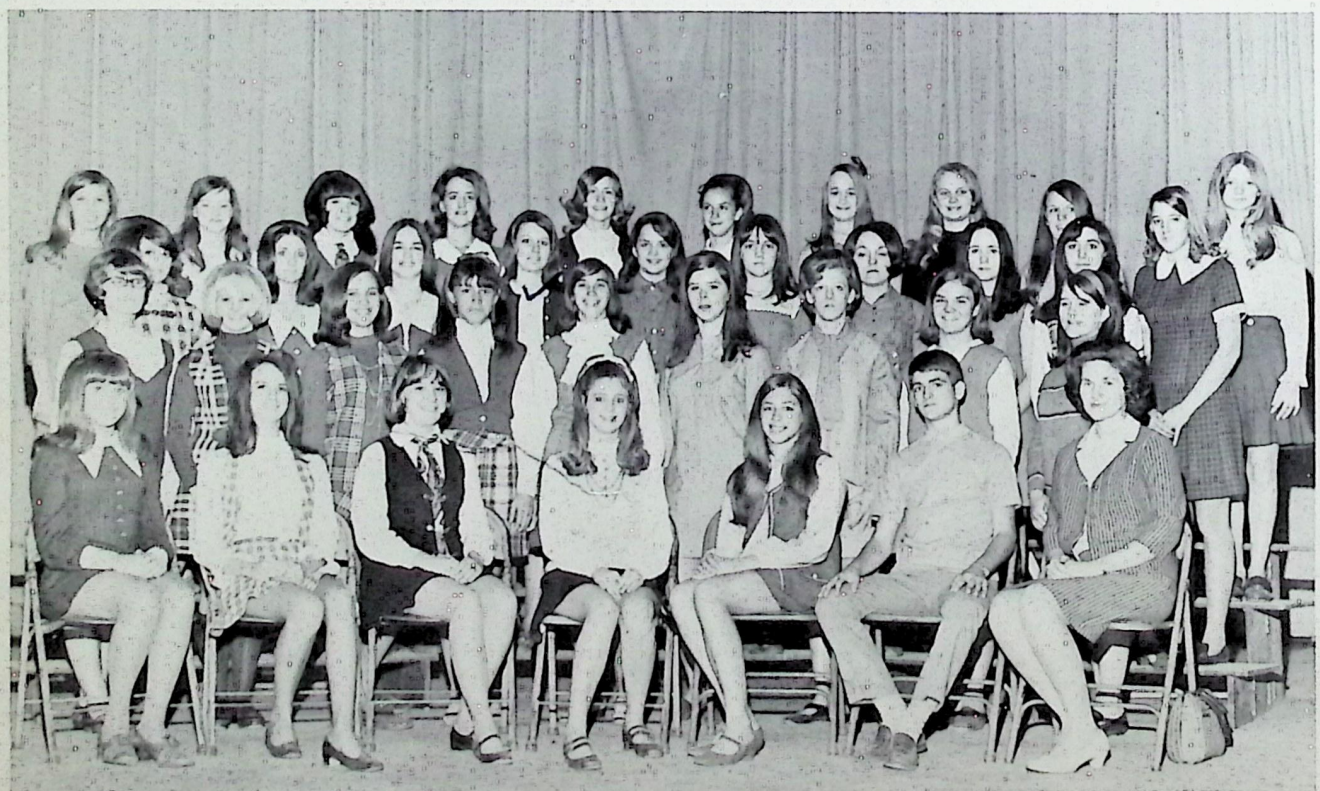
Future Farmers of America

FFA CLUB: Charles Smith, President; Joey Droughn, Vice-President; Charlie Ward, Secretary; Larry Clark, Treasurer; Joe Milstead, Reporter; George Peacock, Sergeant at Arms; Brenda Draughn, Sweetheart; Mr. Corban, Sponsor.

Y-Teens give generous donations.

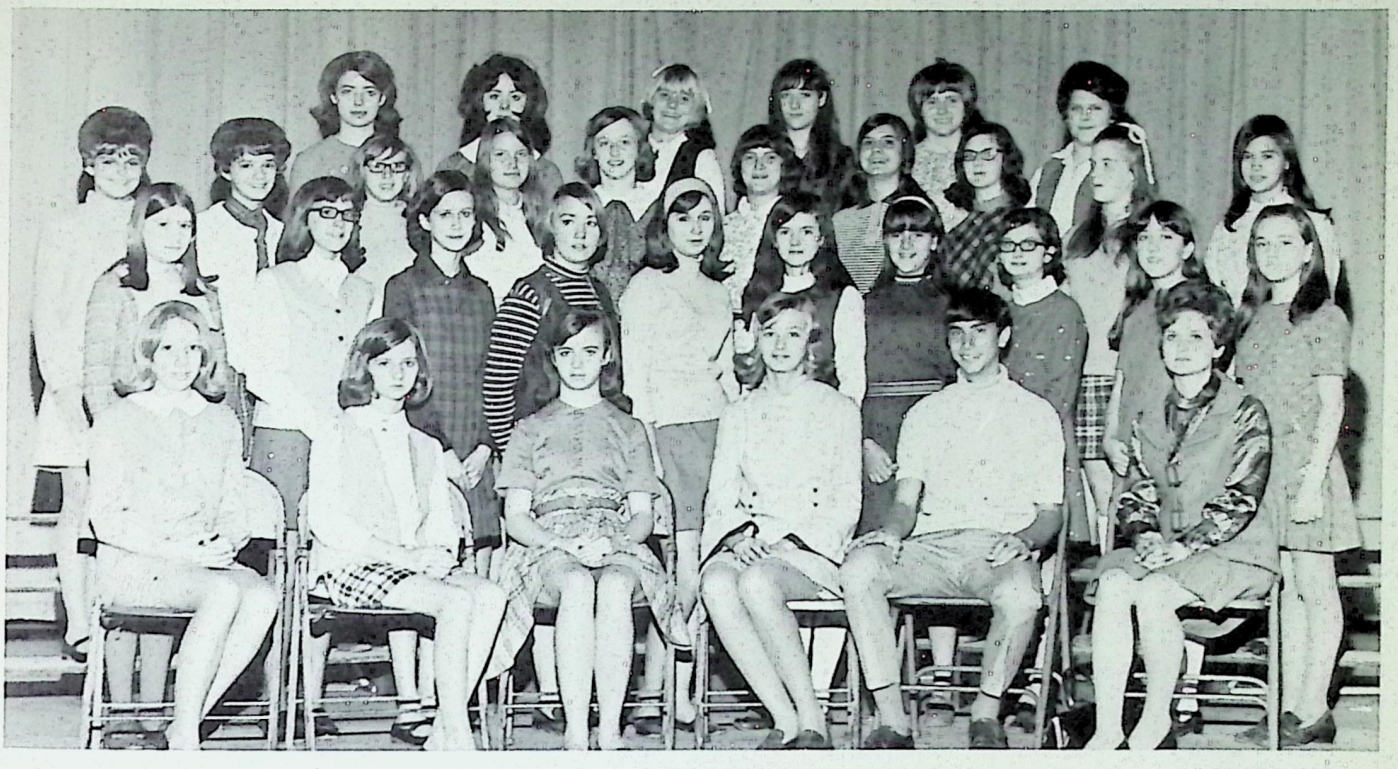


SENIOR Y-TEENS OFFICERS: Wynn Harrington, President; Etta Clinton, Vice-President; Libby Hammett, Secretary; Tommie Jean Moore, Treasurer; Ken Bufkin, Y-Teen Guy; Mrs. Judy Smith and Mrs. Gayle Ford, Sponsors.



TENTH GRADE Y-TEENS OFFICERS: Debbie French, President; Kathy Netterville, Vice-President; Crystal Light, Secretary; Kim Williams, Reporter; Cissy Smith, Treasurer; David Griffin, Y-Teen Guy; Mrs. Martha Brown, Sponsor.

Ninth Grade Y-Teens

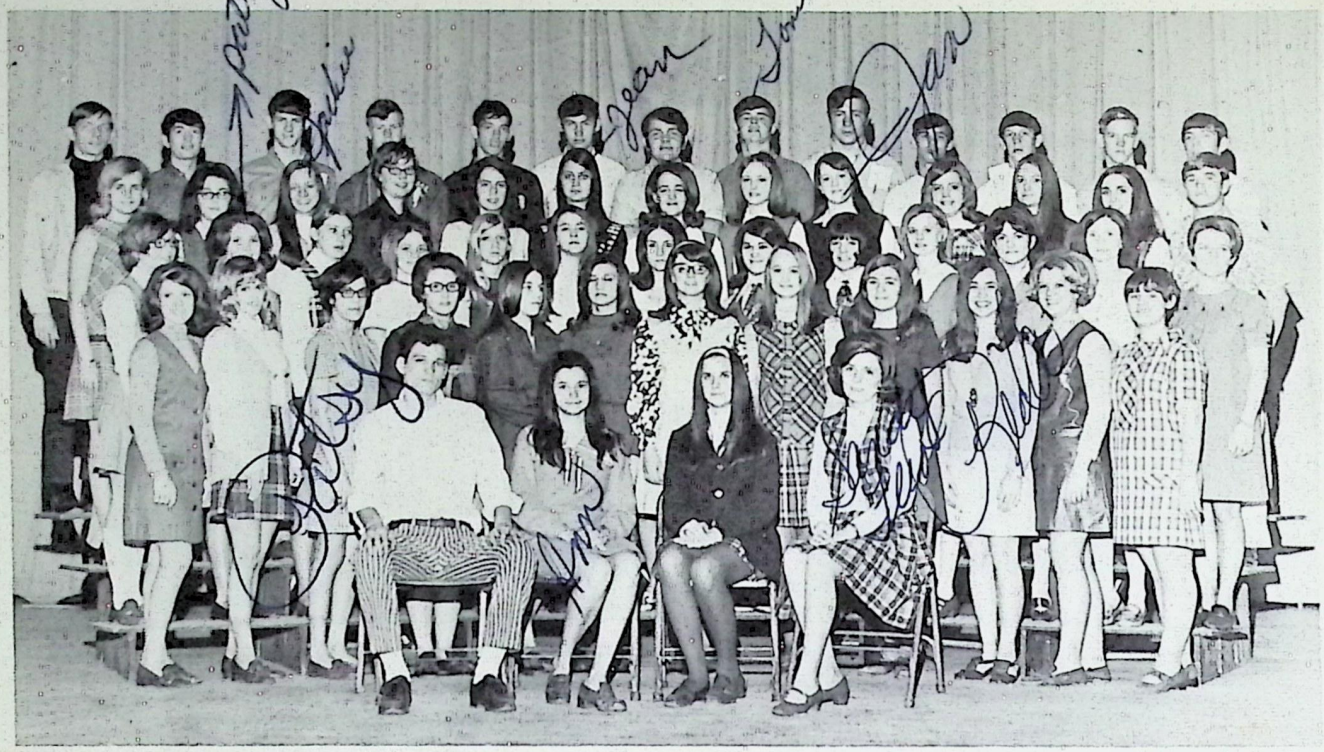


Y-TEENS CLUB OFFICERS: Jo Lynn Ward, President; Ava Cargo, Vice-President; Terra Lynn Cox, Secretary; Susan Beasley, Treasurer; Ricky Oberst, Y-Teen Guy; Mrs. Nancy Hagler, Sponsor.

Bible Club leads in special devotionals.

BIBLE CLUB OFFICERS: Johnny White, President; Peggy Bea Henderson, Vice-President; Jackie Brock, Secretary; Ann King, Treasurer; Wanda Pinson, Reporter; Kathy King, Devotional Chairman; Mr. A. H. Dunagin, Sponsor.

Drama Club



DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS: Mike Jackson, President; Ann King, Secretary; Evelyn McAulay, Treasurer; Mrs. Few, Sponsor.

Thespian Society

THESPIAN OFFICERS: Lyn Rainey, President; Ann King, Secretary; Marcia Epperson, Treasurer; Mrs. Few, Sponsor.

Thespians sponsor Fortune Telling booth at Bazaar.

The PETALER

EDITOR - Arthur Byrd
NEWS EDITOR - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Sally Jones
CLUB EDITORS - - - - - - - Phyllis Evans and Carolyn Scott
SPORTS EDITOR - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Eddie Hill
BUSINESS MANAGER - - - - - - - - - - - - Becky Hethcox
SECRETARY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Becky Herrington
PHOTOGRAPHER - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Hal Odom
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Kathy Conway
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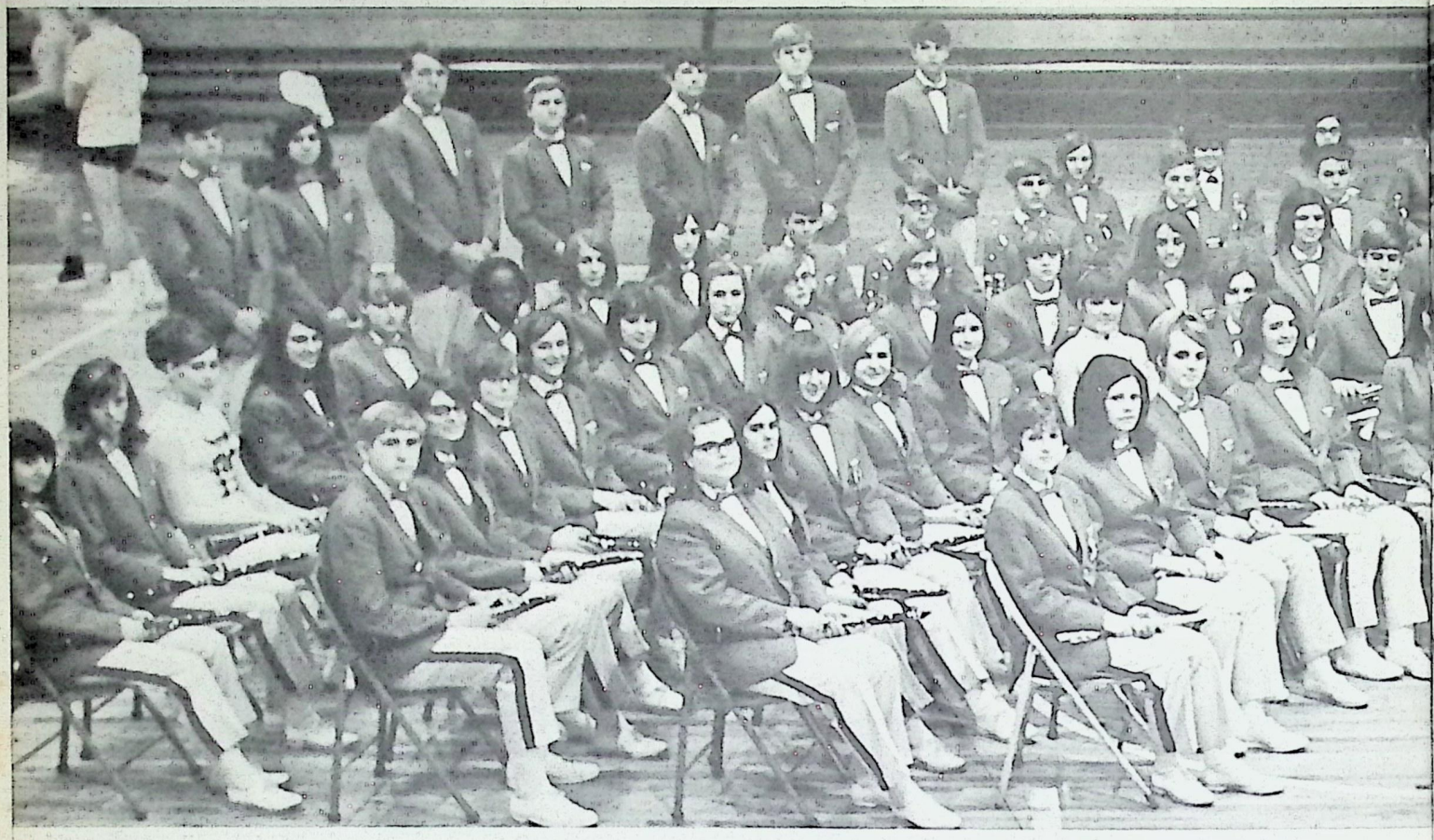
Concert Band



Band Club

OFFICERS:

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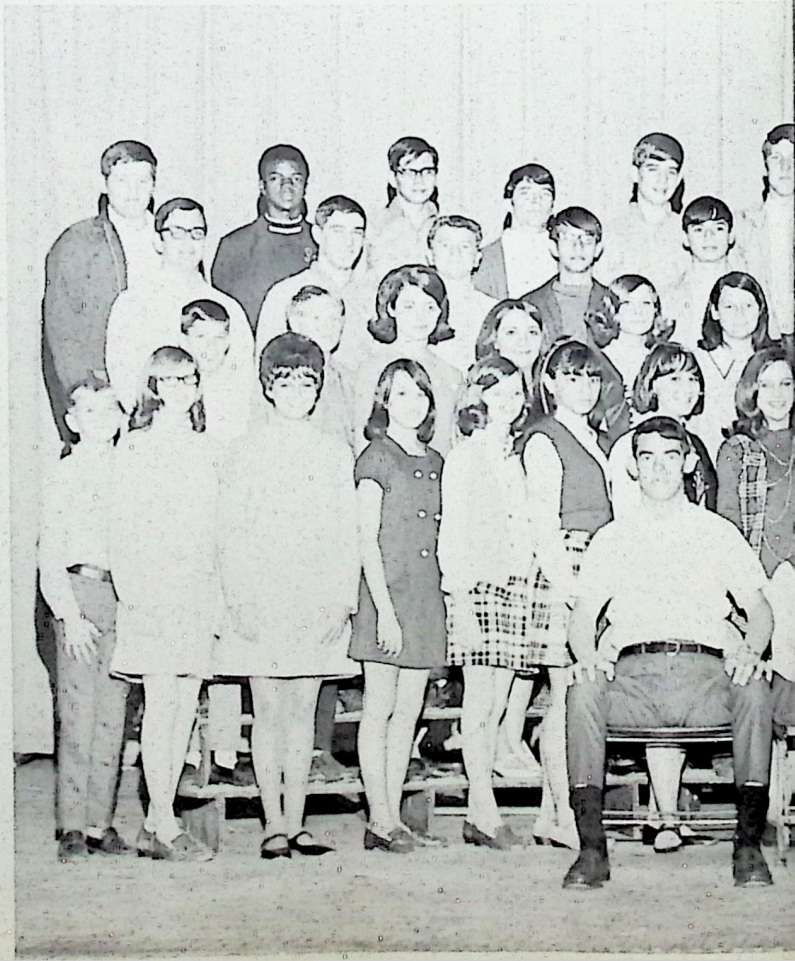
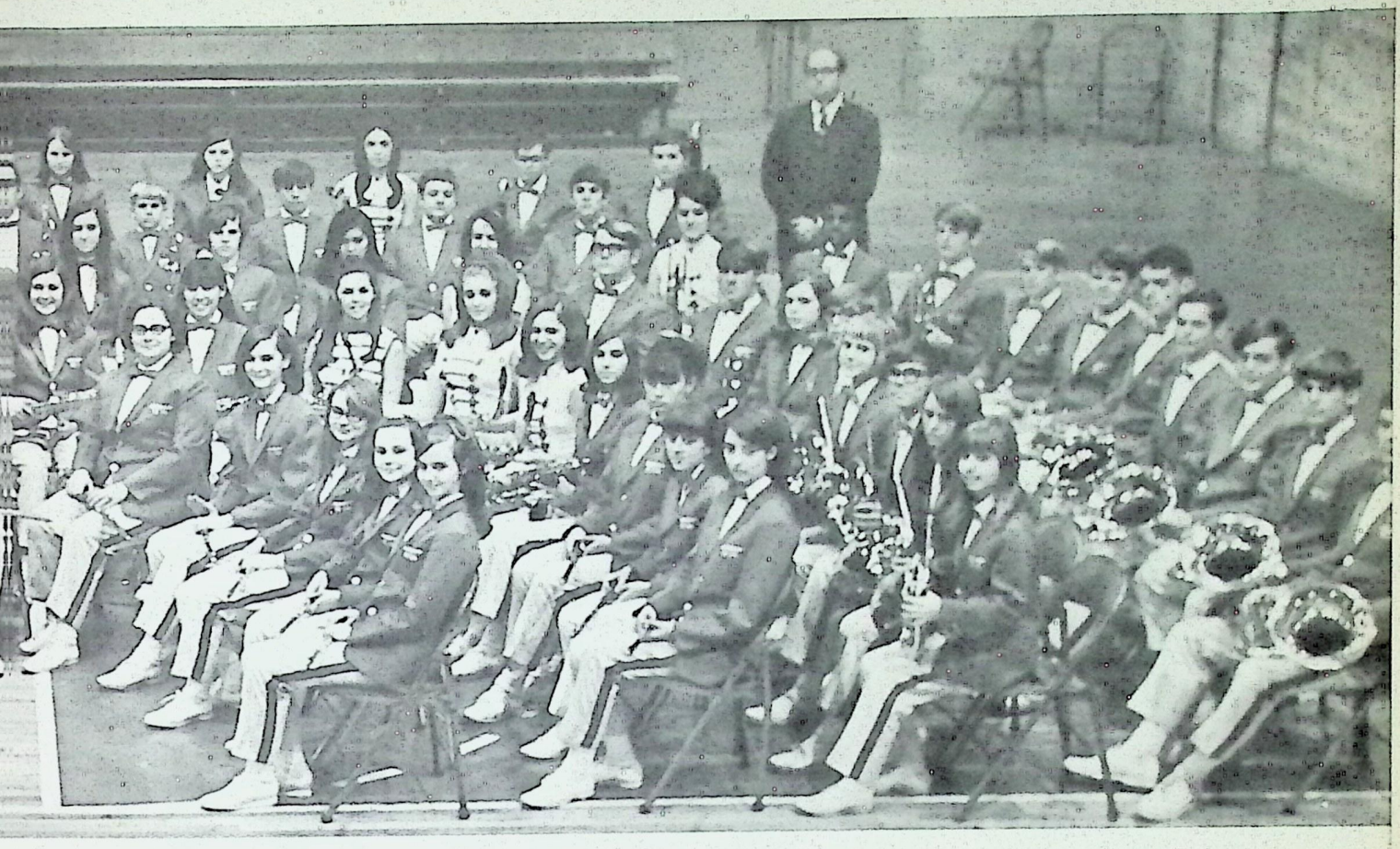
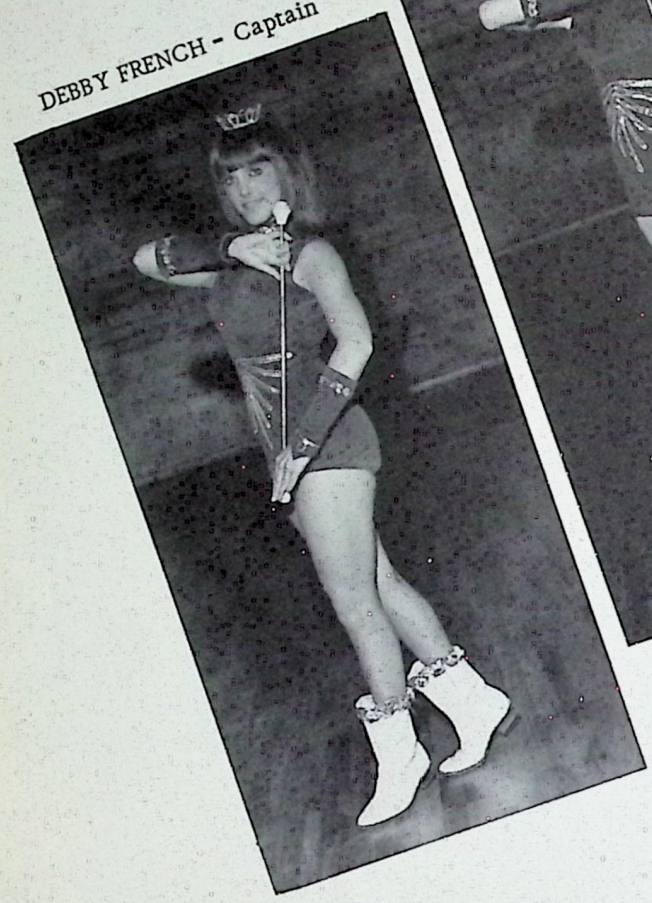
Jody Salinas,
Vice-President
Cindy James,
Secretary-Treasurer
Sally Jones,
Reporter
Mr. Gary Cook,
Sponsor

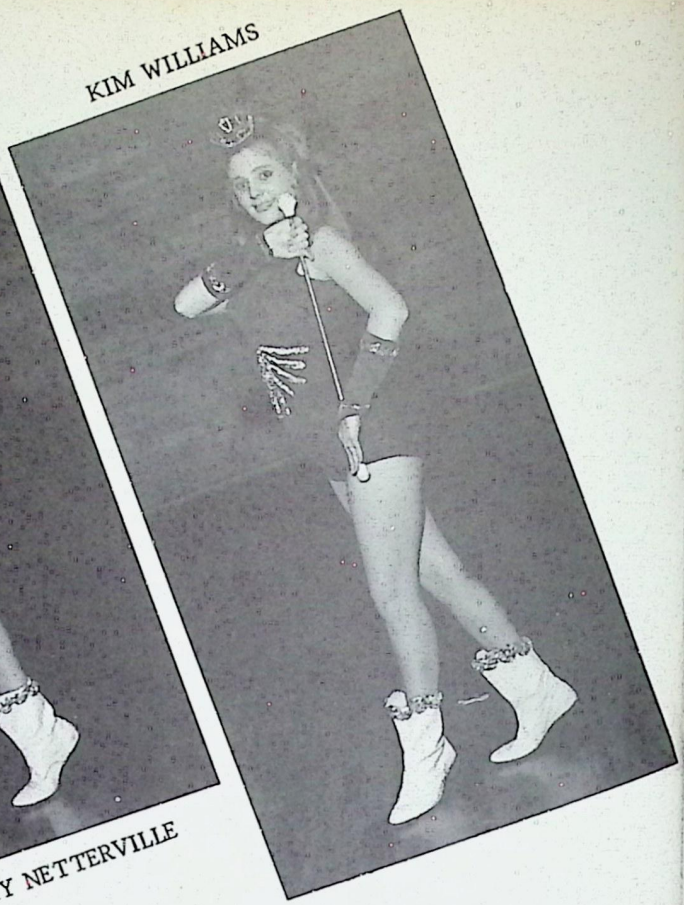






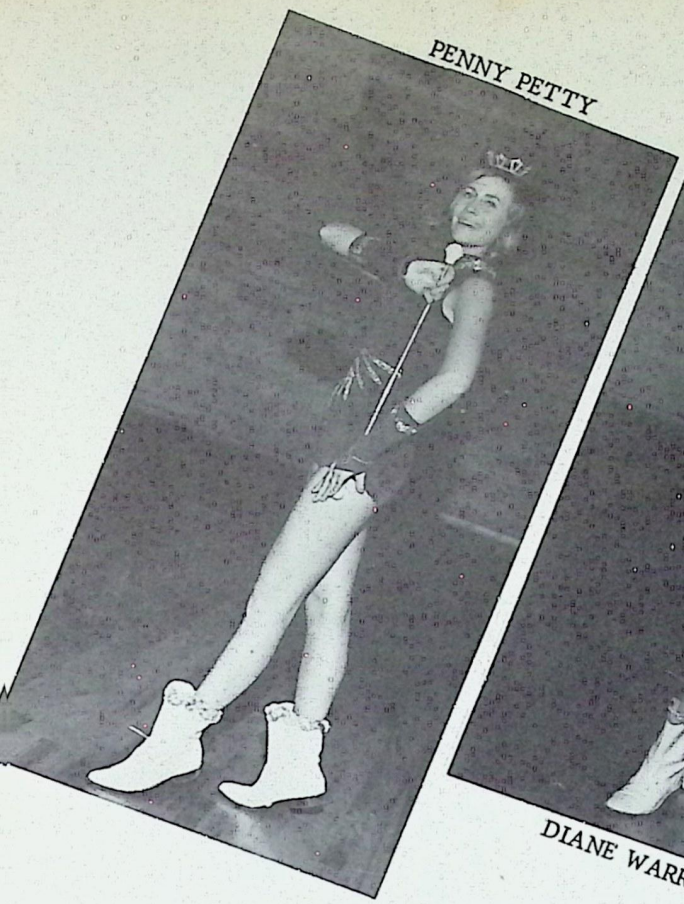
DEBBY FRENCH - Captain

KATHY NETTERVILLE



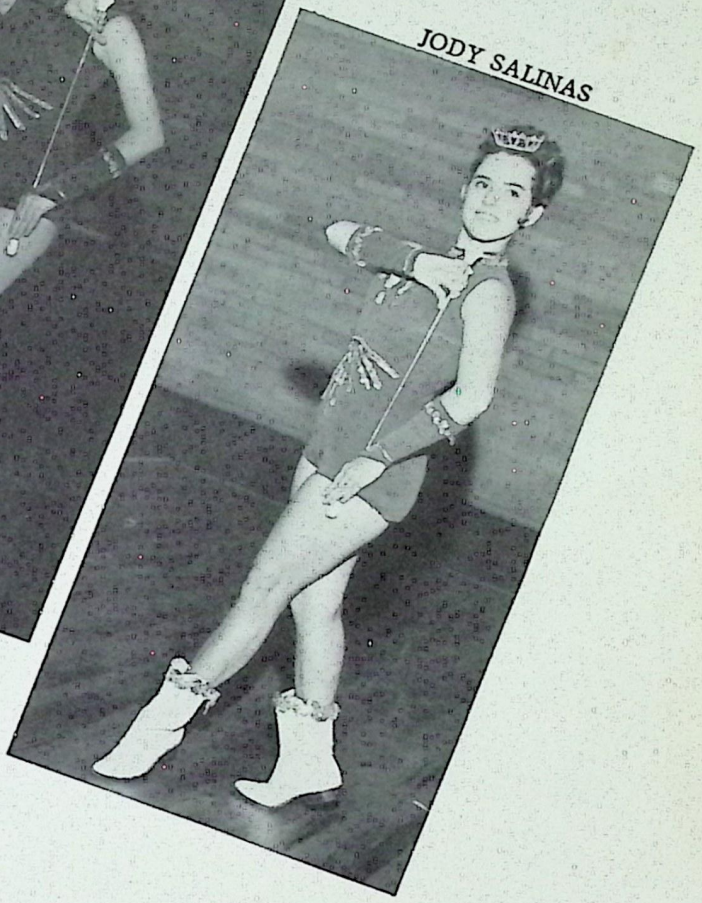
KIM WILLIAMS

KAREN SMITH - Signal Drum Majorette



PENNY PETTY

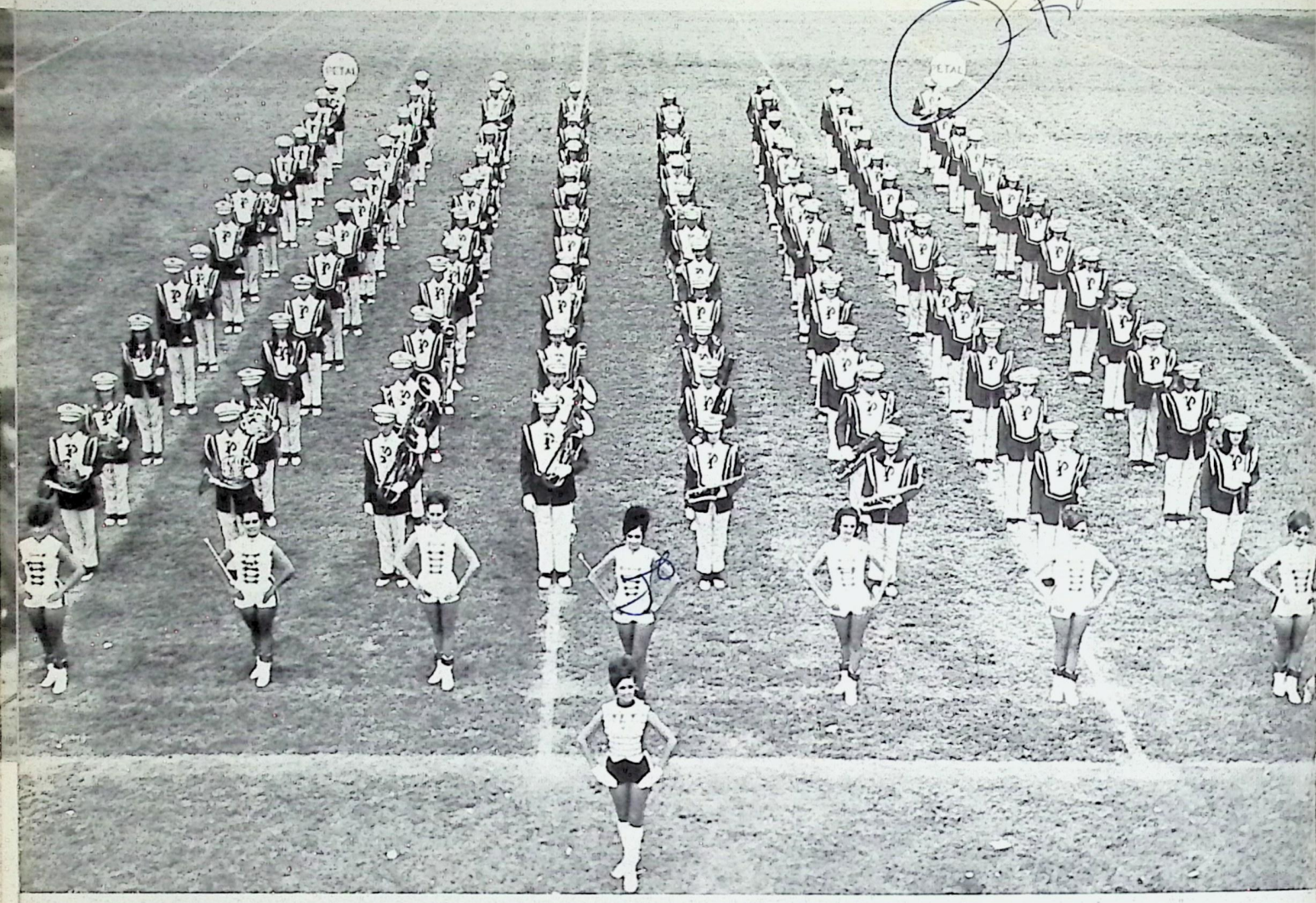
DIANE WARREN



JODY SALINAS

JOSETTE MYERS - Featurette

Marching Band



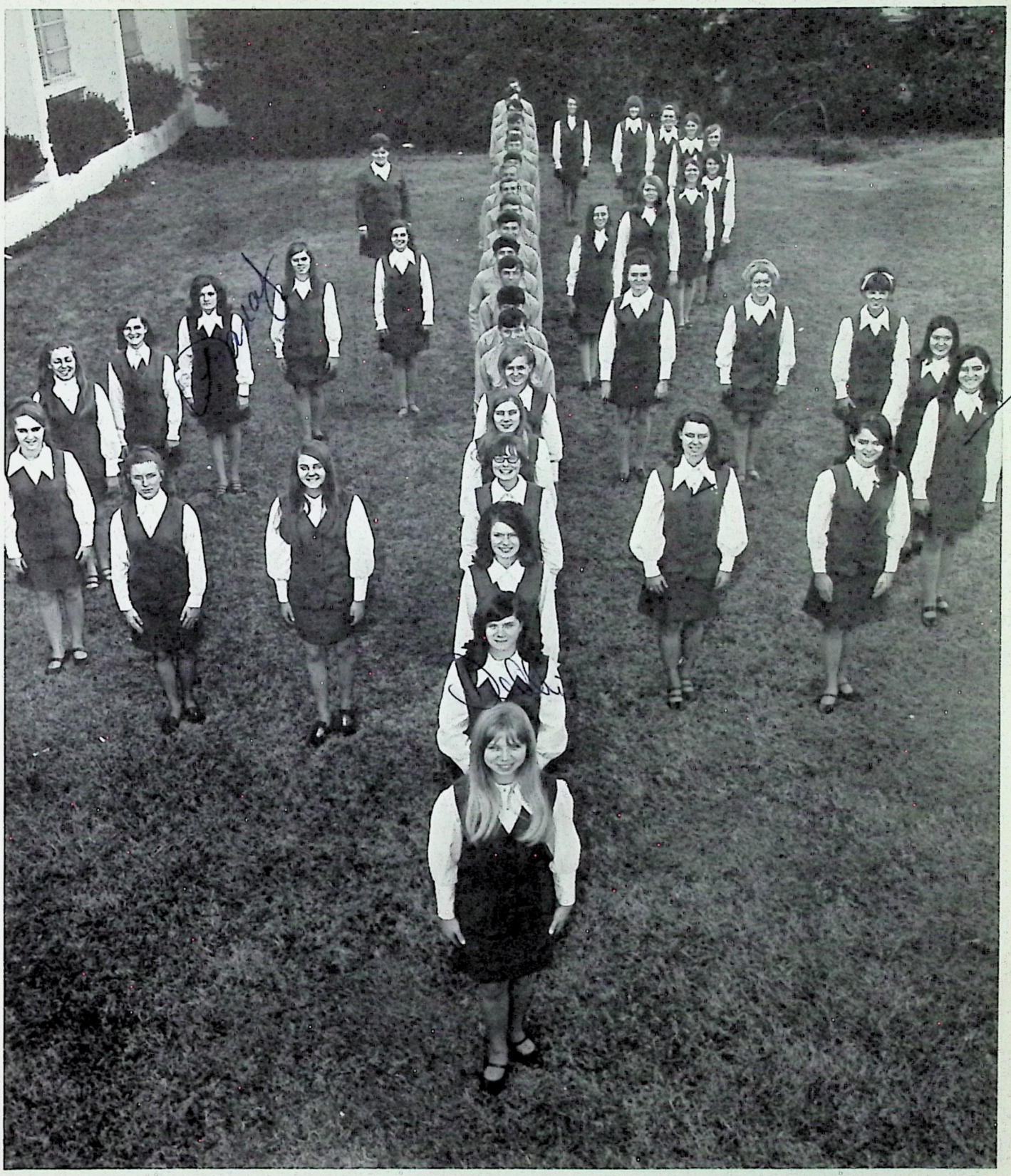
Band Council

OFFICERS:

David Thompson,
President
Delbert Dearman,
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
Cindy James
Sponsor
Mr. Gary Cook
Representatives
Shelby Batson
Ann King
Patricia Batson
Marsha Turner
Signal Drum Majorette
Karen Smith

The Corians

Directed by MISS GEORGIA FILLINGHAM.

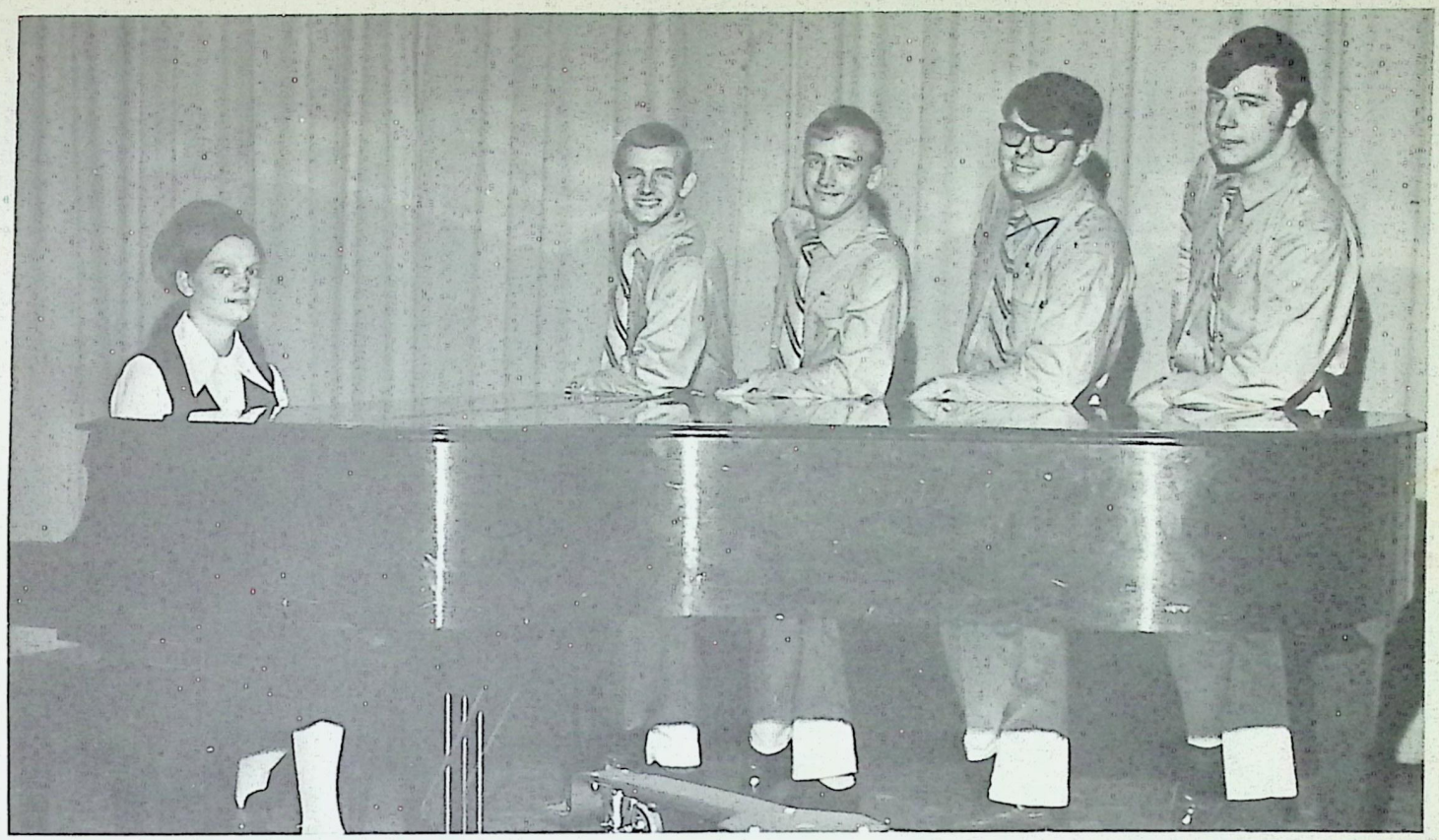


Choir Council

Paula Chance
Etta Clinton
Jackie Brock
Libby Hammett
Bonita
Jackie Graham
Eddie Walley
Johnny White
Billy Smith

Girls' Ensemble

(Below)
Paula Chance
Donna Inmon
Janice Davis
Libby Hammett
Lyn Rainey
Barbara Shows
Debbie Graham
Jackie Graham
Faye Myrick
Patricia Batson



Boys' Quartet

Paula Chance,
Accompanist
Tommy Cross
Pat Smith
Johnny White
Billy Smith

Girls' Sextette

Paula Chance
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Donna Inmon
Lyn Rainey
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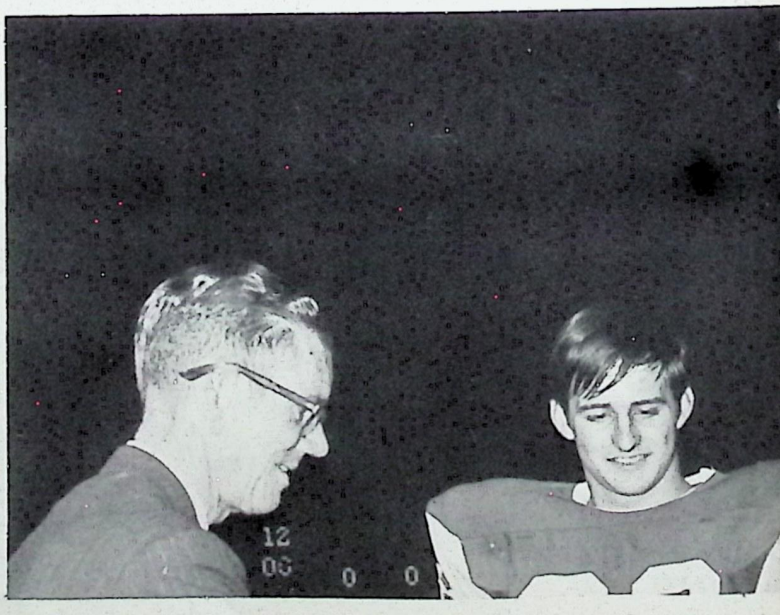
Janice Davis
Jackie Graham



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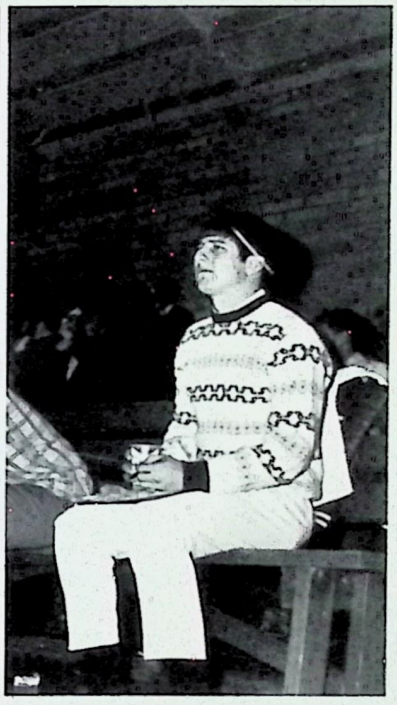
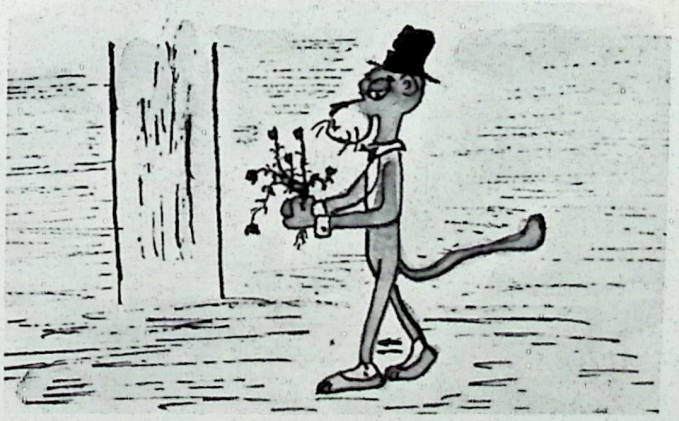




Class Favorites

Seniors

STEVE NETTERVILLE

JACKIE GRAHAM

Juniors

RICKEY CROSS

SUE HALL

Sophomores

TOMMY CROSS DEBBY FRENCH

Freshmen

RONNIE HARRINGTON NAUWAUSA JENKINS

Best School Spirit

CONNIE BUFKIN DAVID THOMPSON

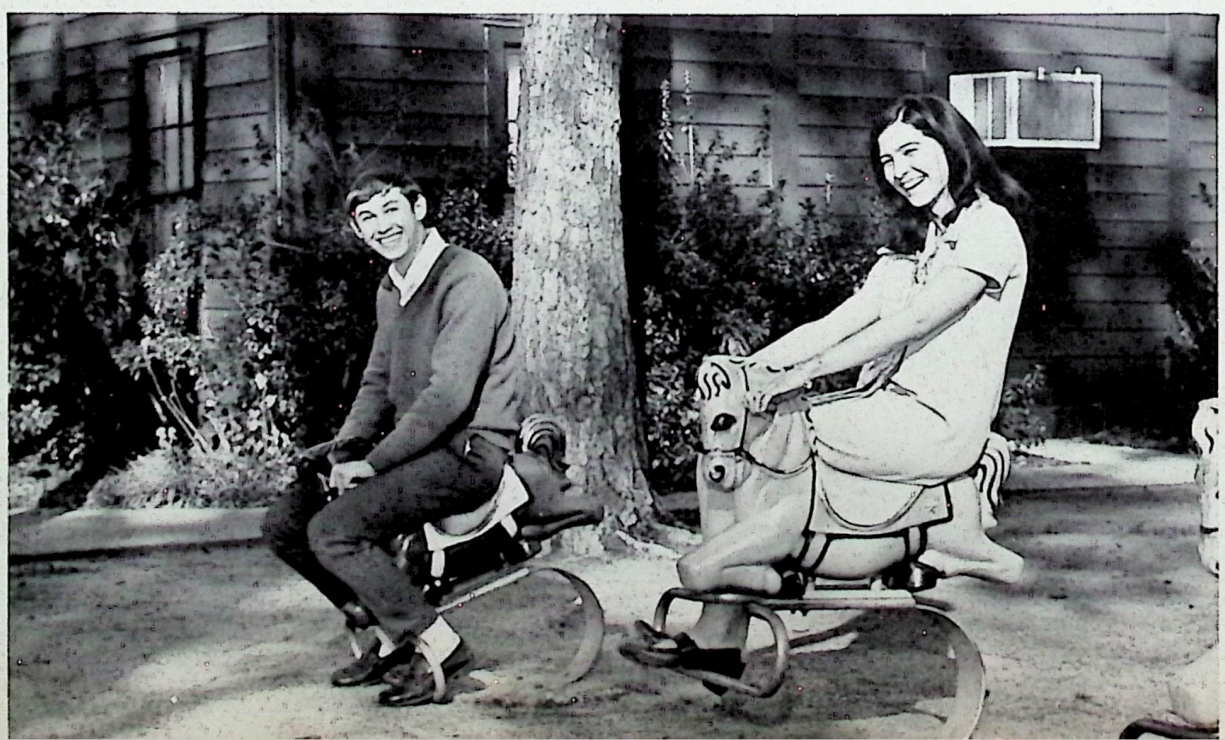
Best All Around

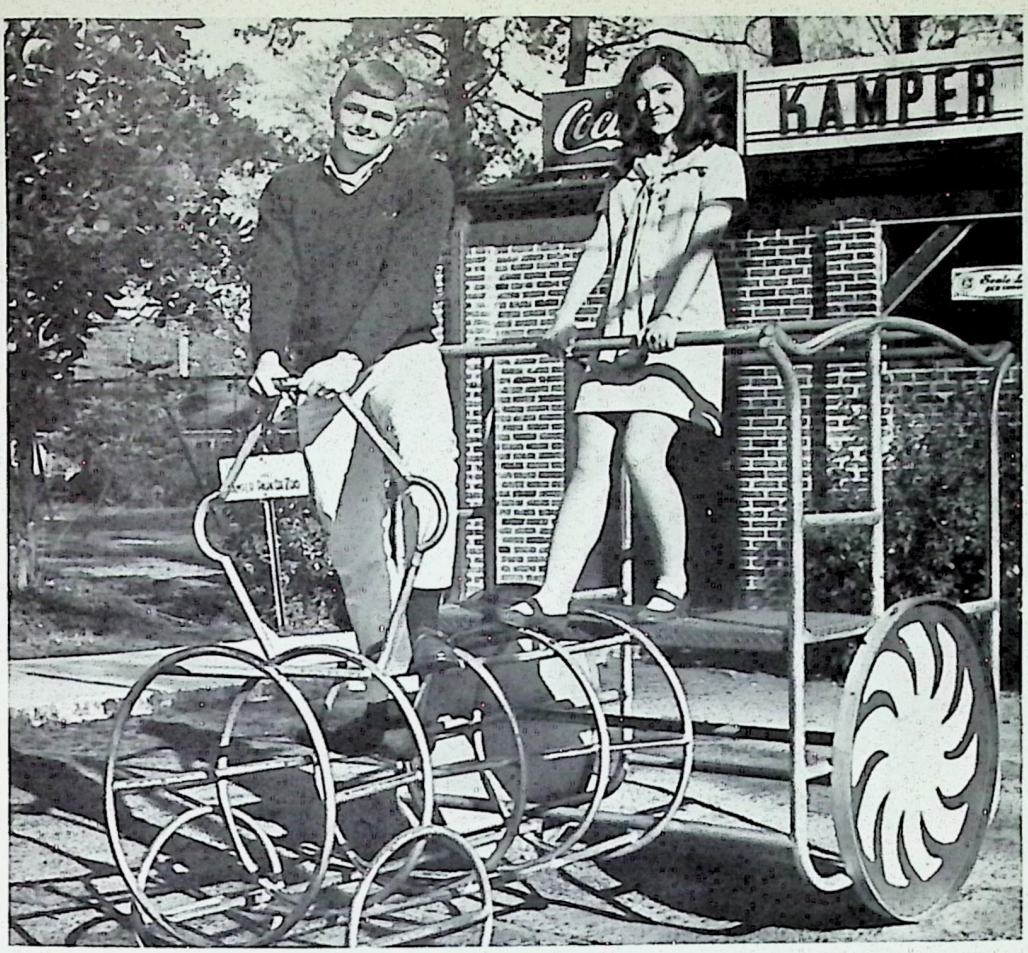
JACKIE GRAHAM DELBERT DEARMAN

Most Dignified

BRENDA DRAUGHN

FRANKLIN MYERS





Most Industrious

BRENDA DRAUGHN
KEN ETHRIDGE

Most Dependable

DEBBIE GRAHAM
FRANKLIN MYERS

Best Sense of Humor

CISSY SMITH
DELBERT DEARMAN

Cutest

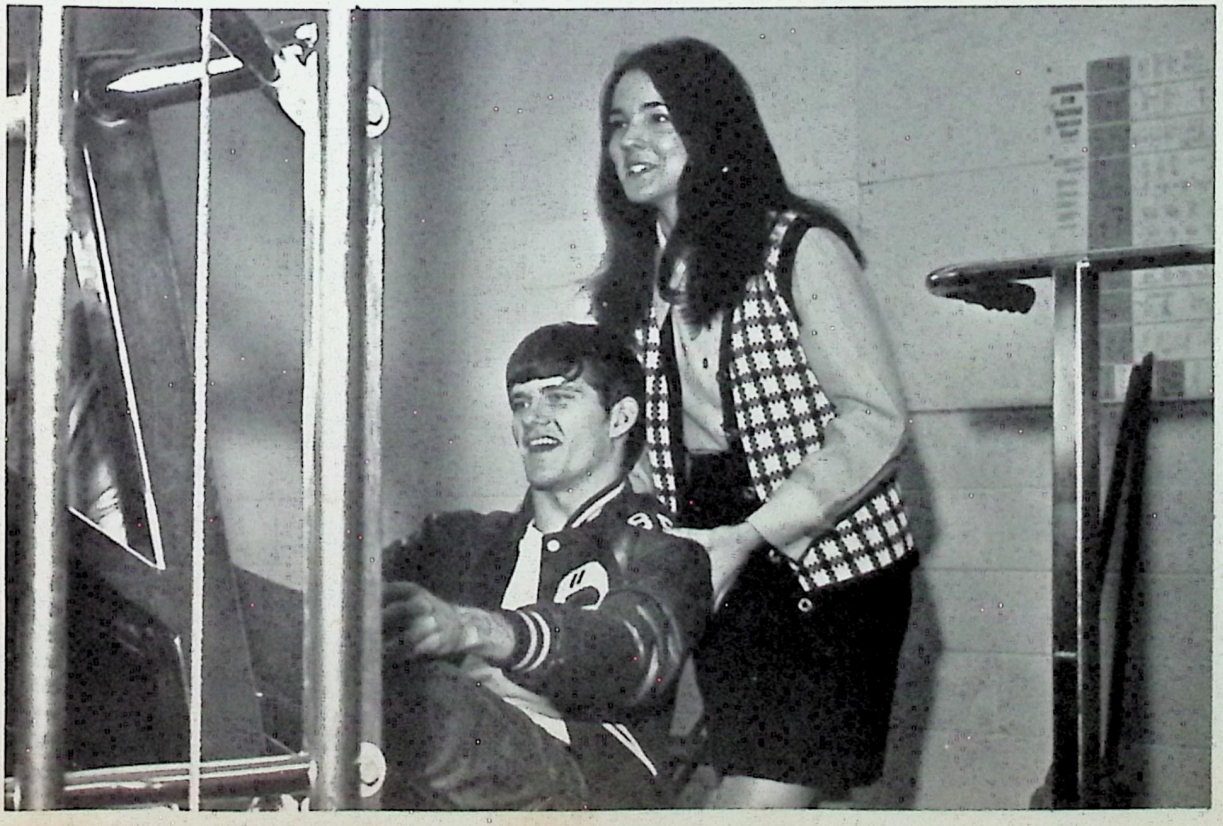
DEBBY FRENCH
BRUCE ROBBINS

Friendliest

JOAN NEWSOME DELBERT DEARMAN

Most Likely to Succeed

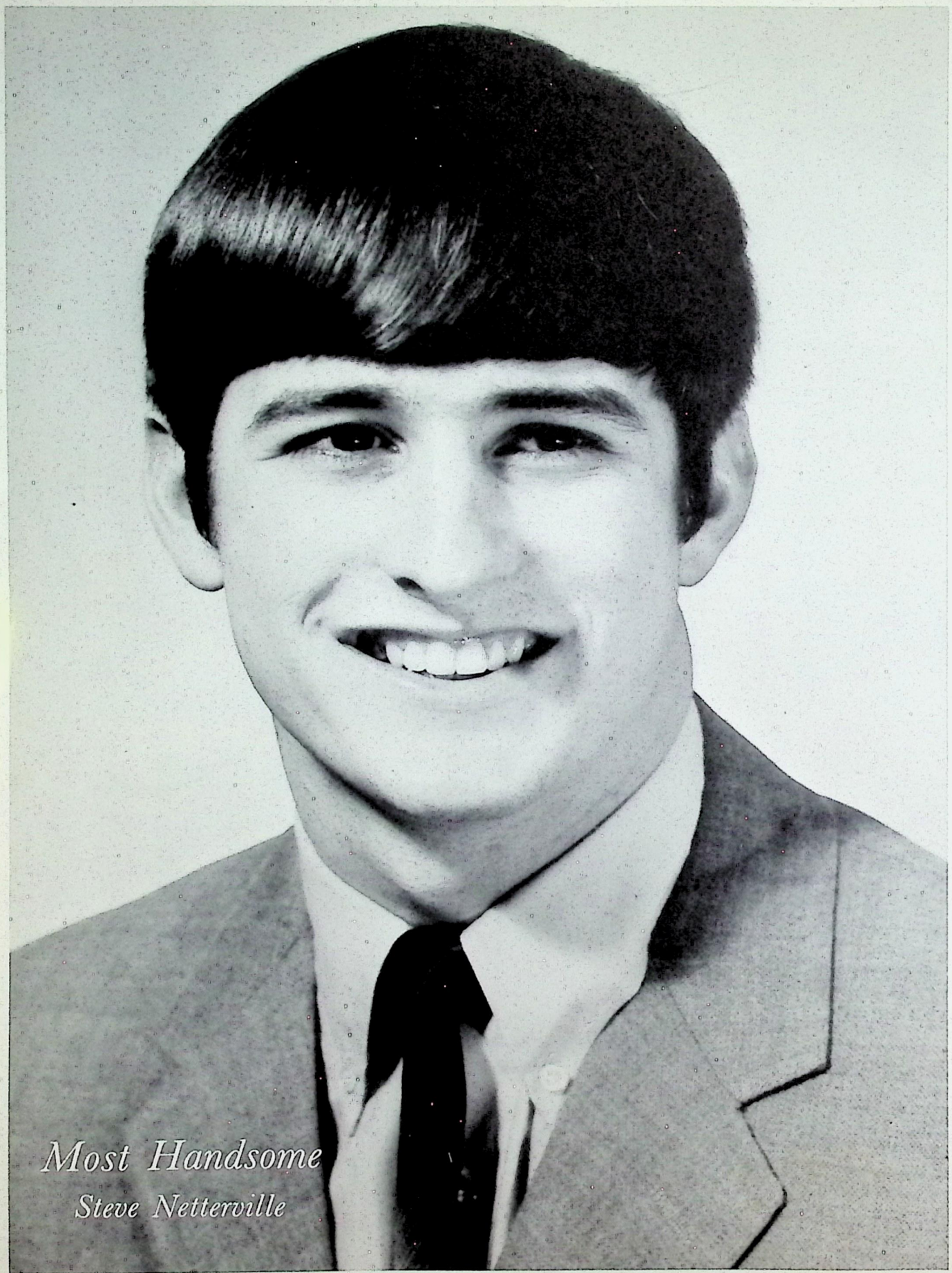
BRENDA DRAUGHN FRANKLIN MYERS



Most Athletic

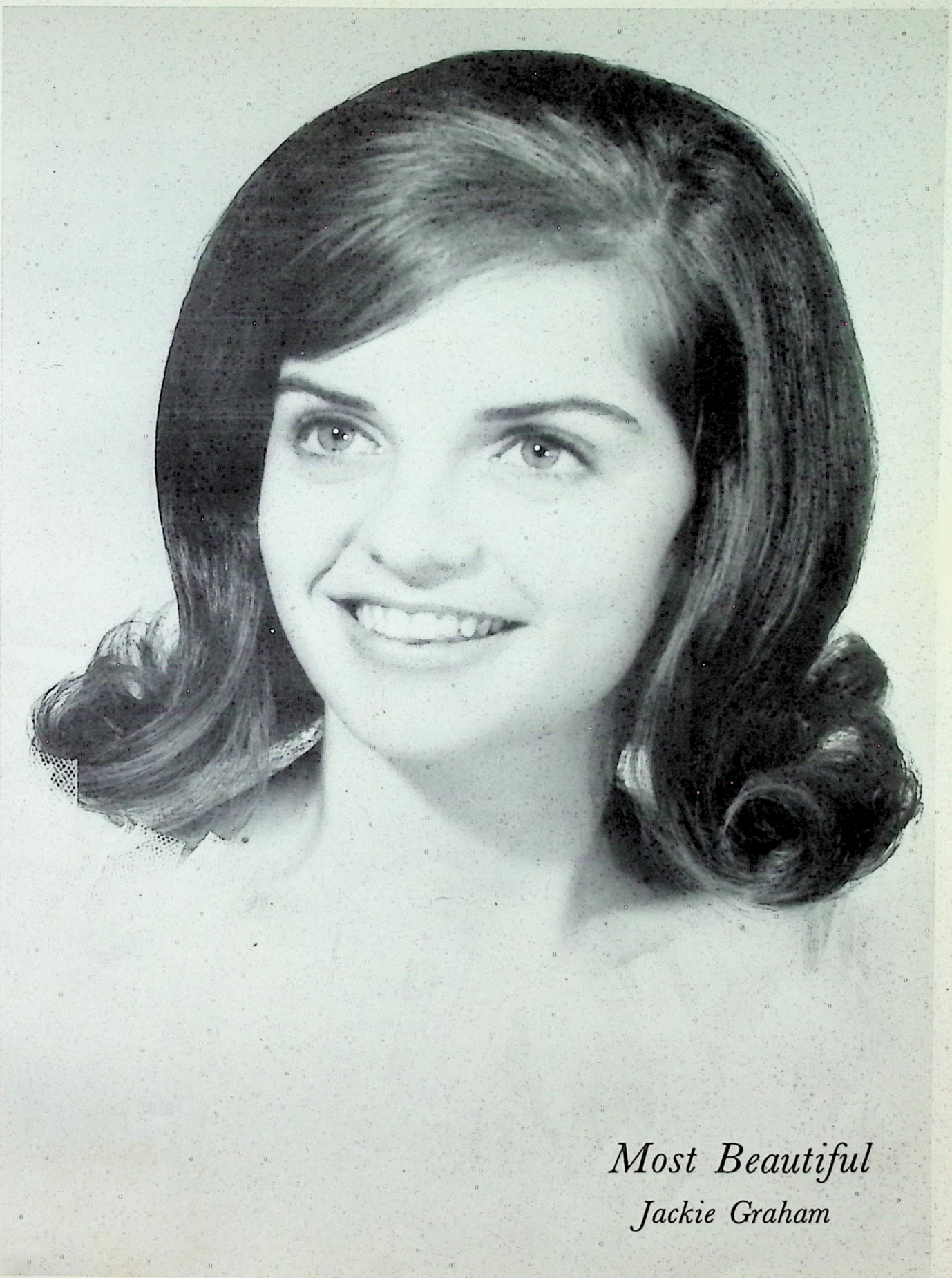
NANCY EASTERLING

TOMMY YOUNG



Most Handsome

Steve Netterville

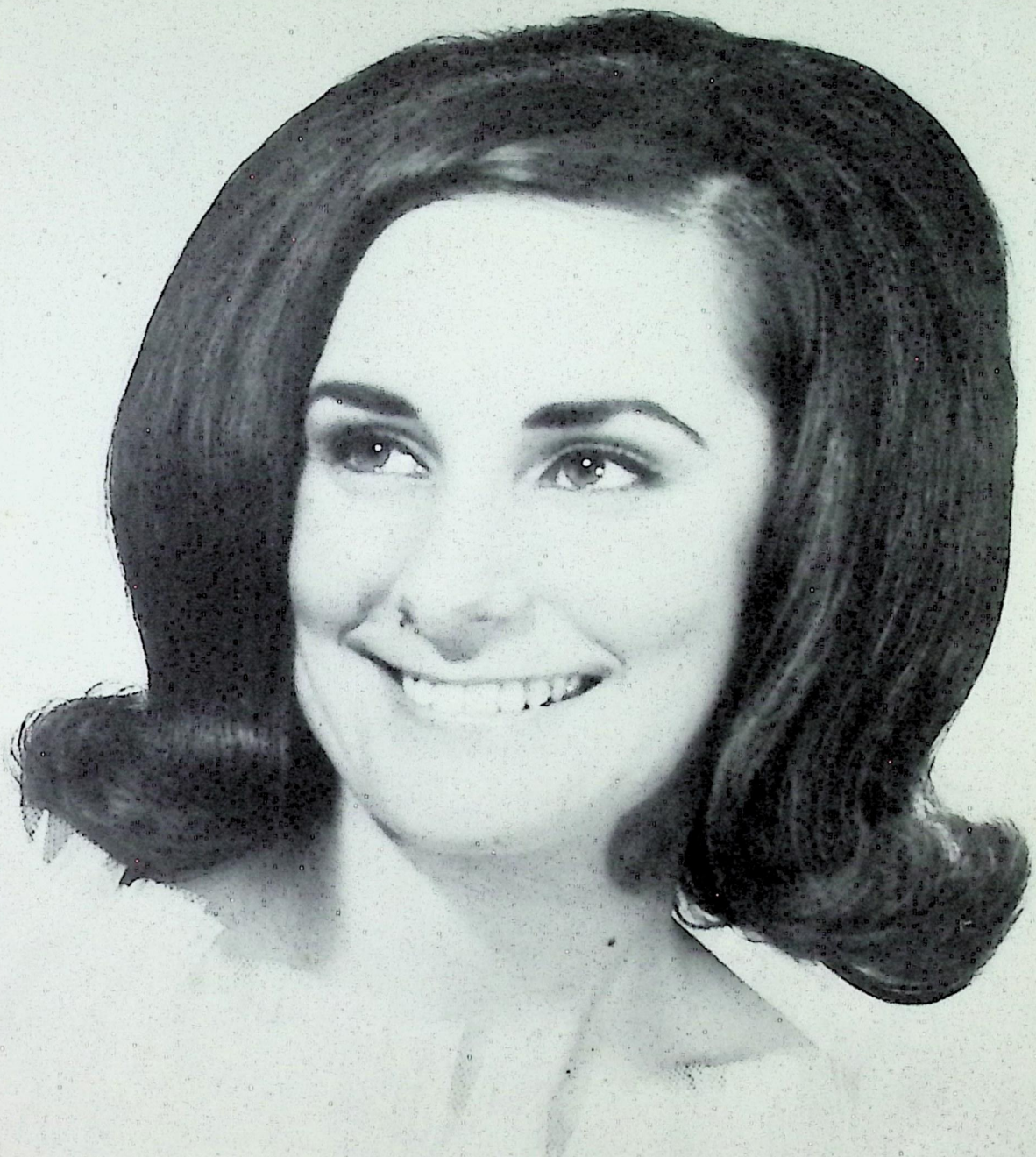


Most Beautiful

Jackie Graham

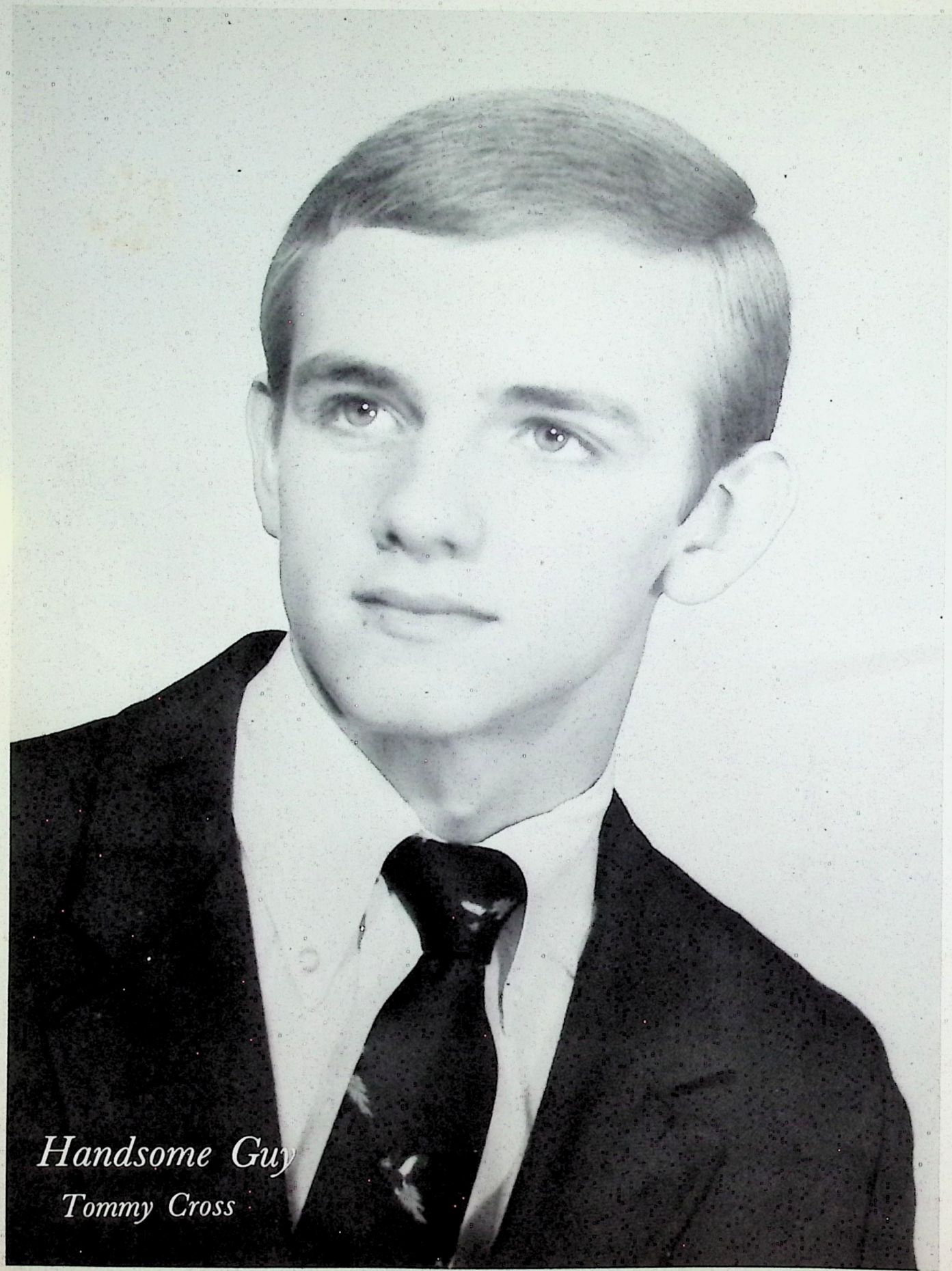
Handsome Guy

Rickey Cross



Beauty

Connie Bufkin

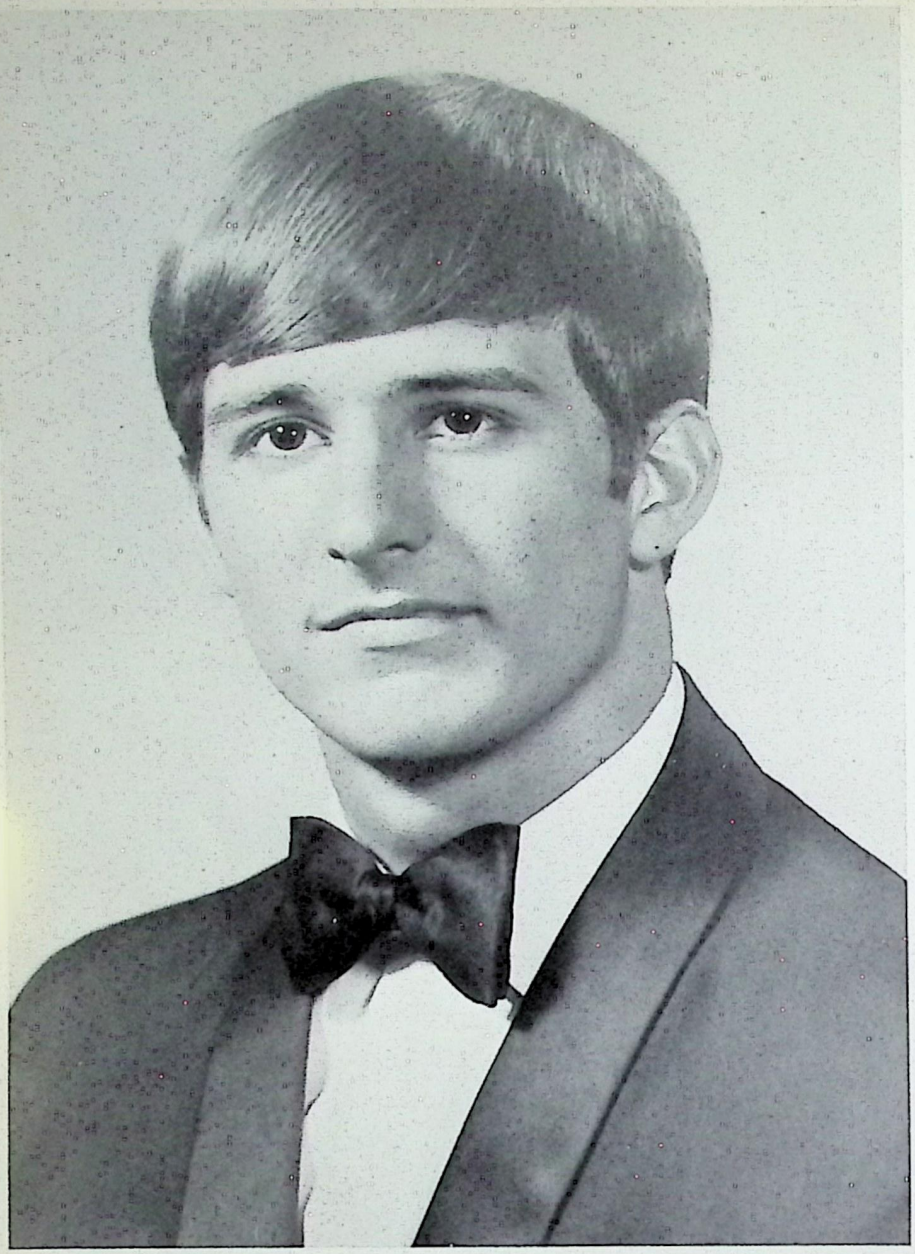


Handsome Guy

Tommy Cross

Beauty

Debbie French

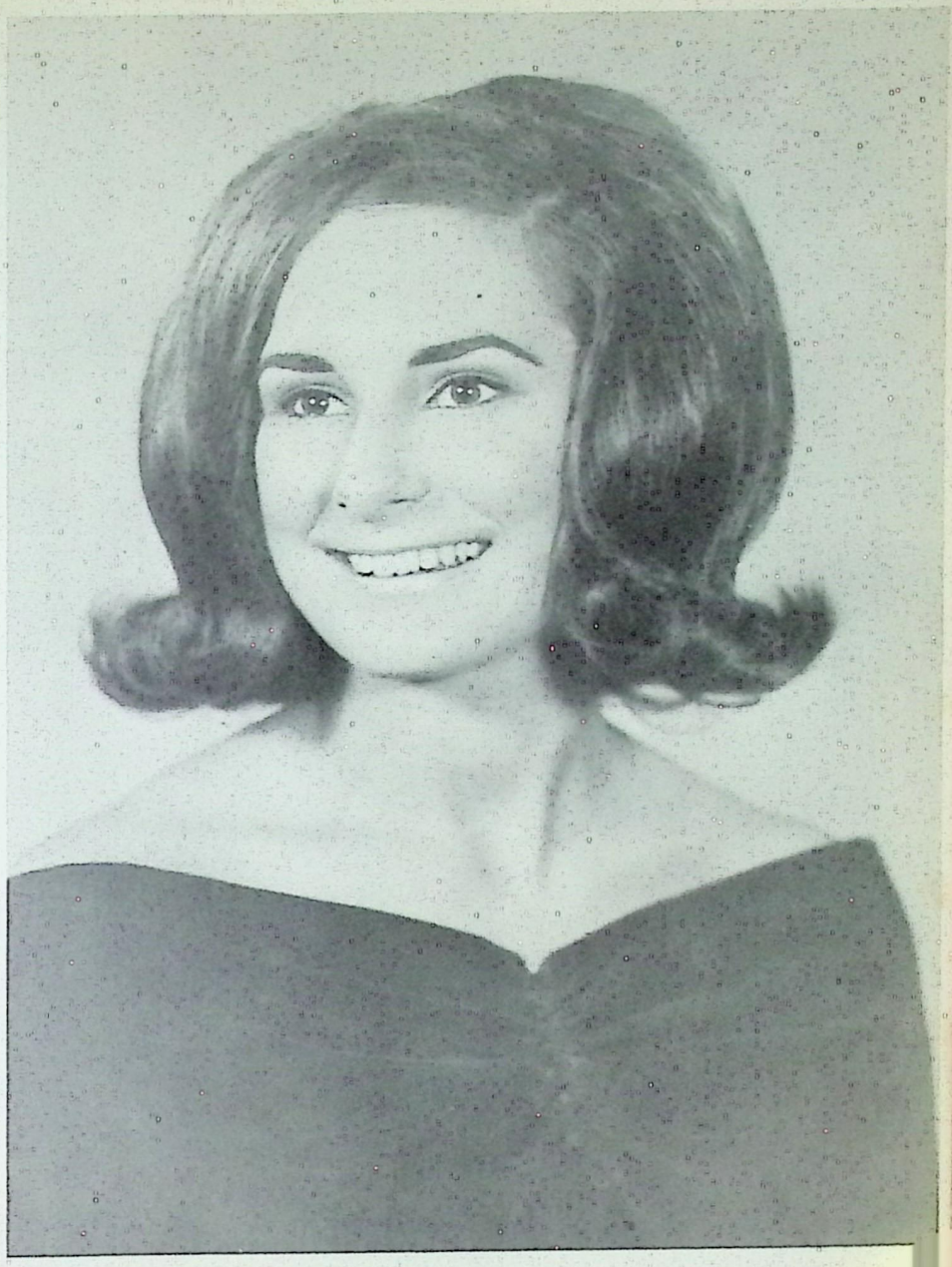


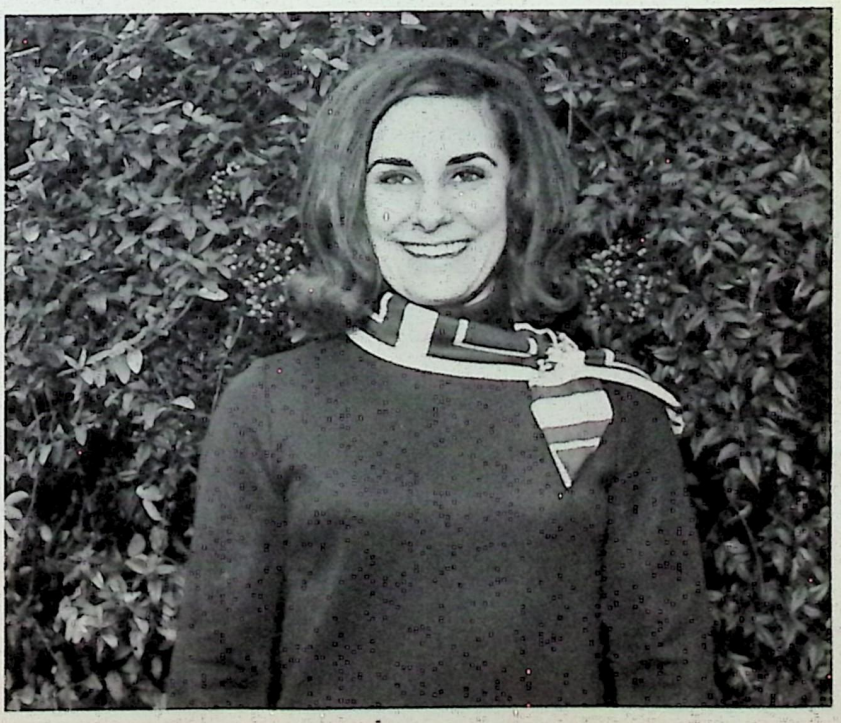
Mr. P.H.S.

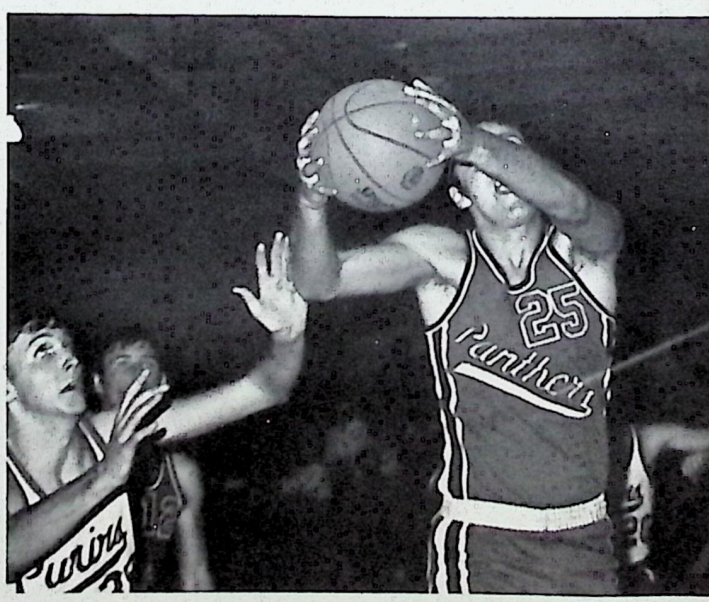
Steve
Netterville

Miss P.H.S.

Connie Bufkin



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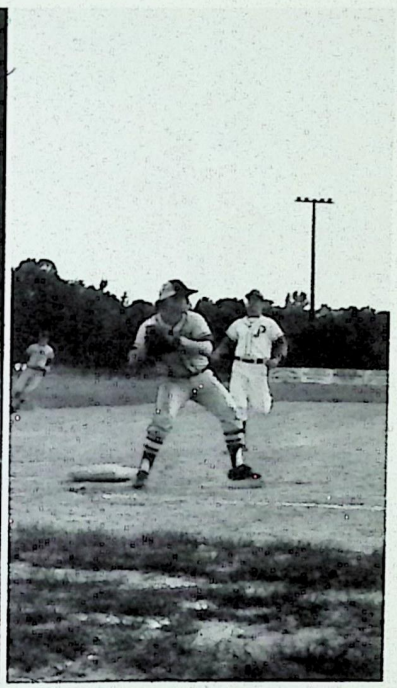

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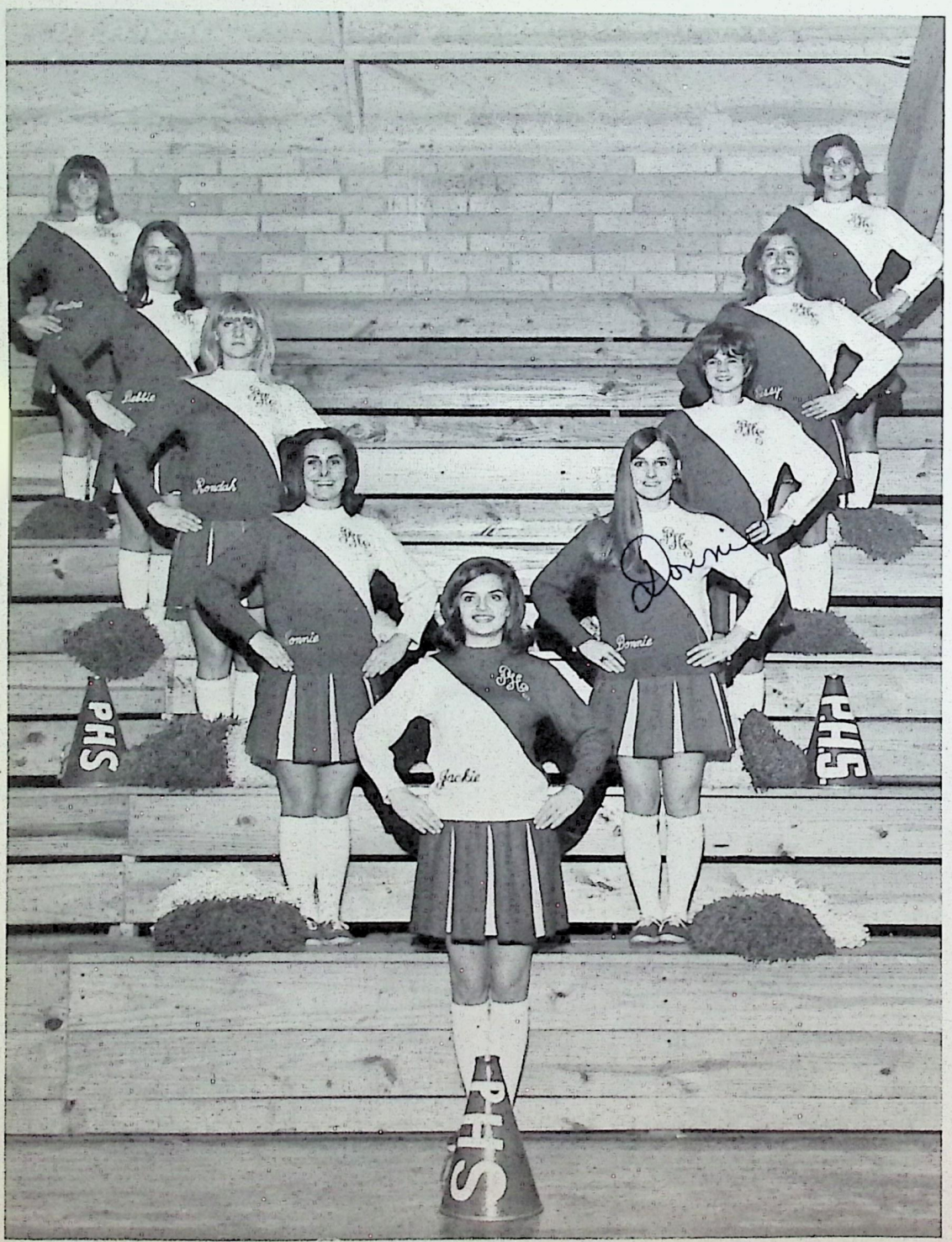

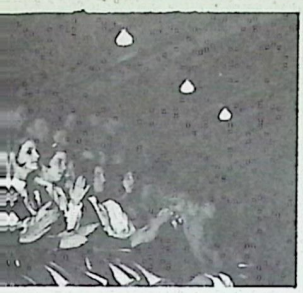

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CONNIE BUFKIN

CISSY SMITH

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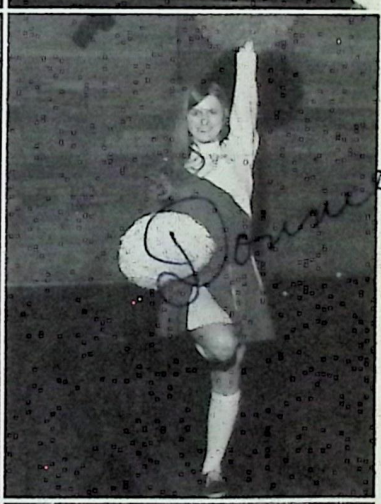
JACKIE GRAHAM
head cheerleader

SANDRA PALMER

JOAN NEWSOME

DONNIE HUDGINS

DEBBIE GRAHAM



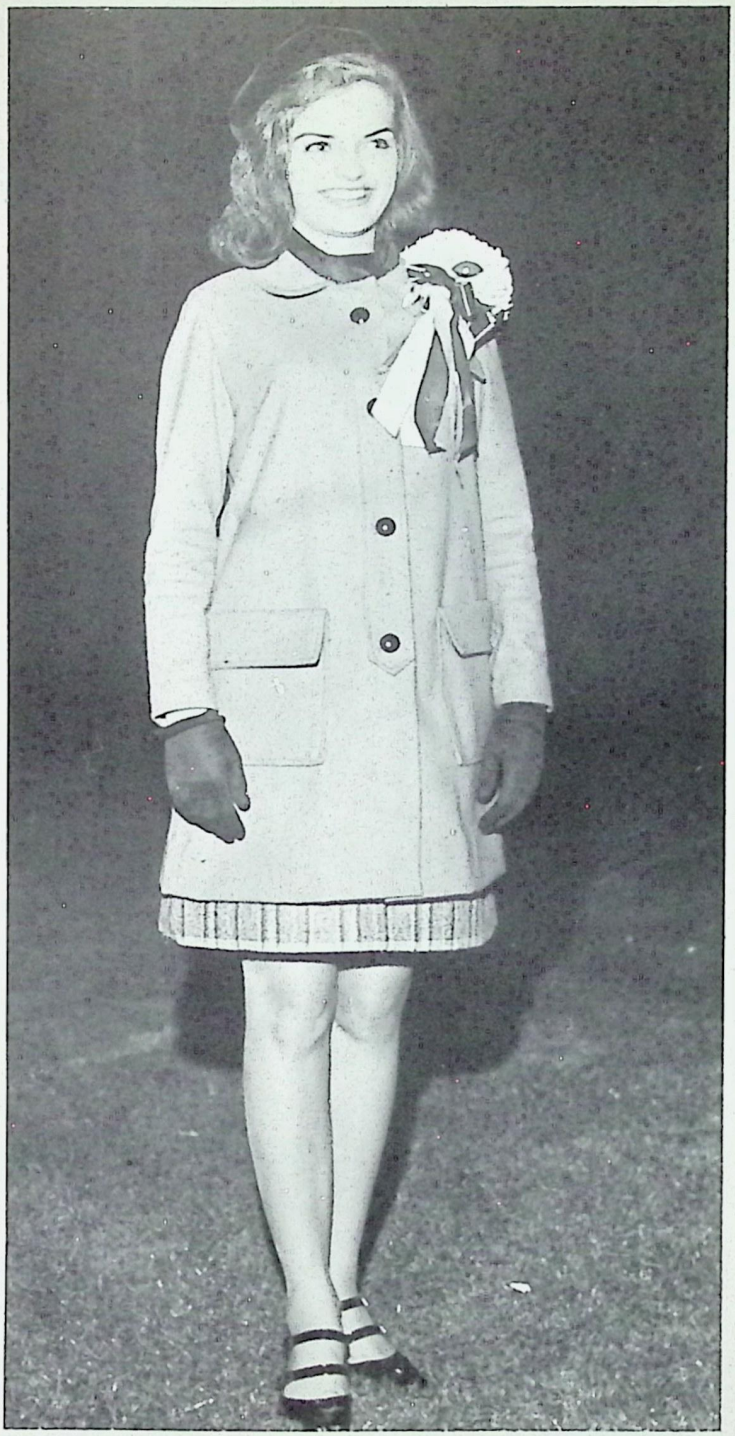
Homecoming Queen

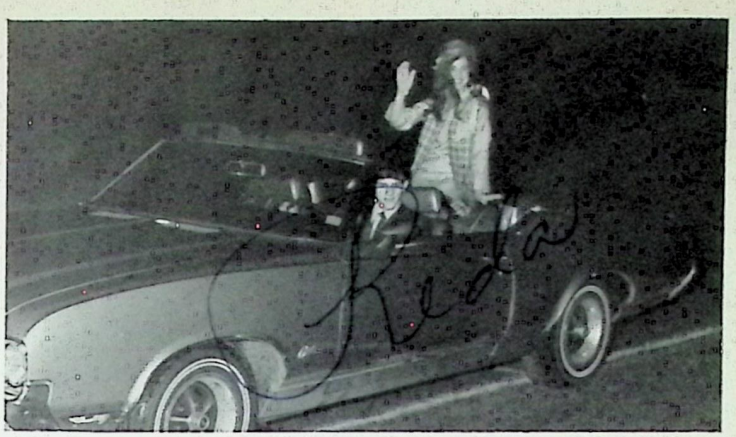
Connie Bufkin

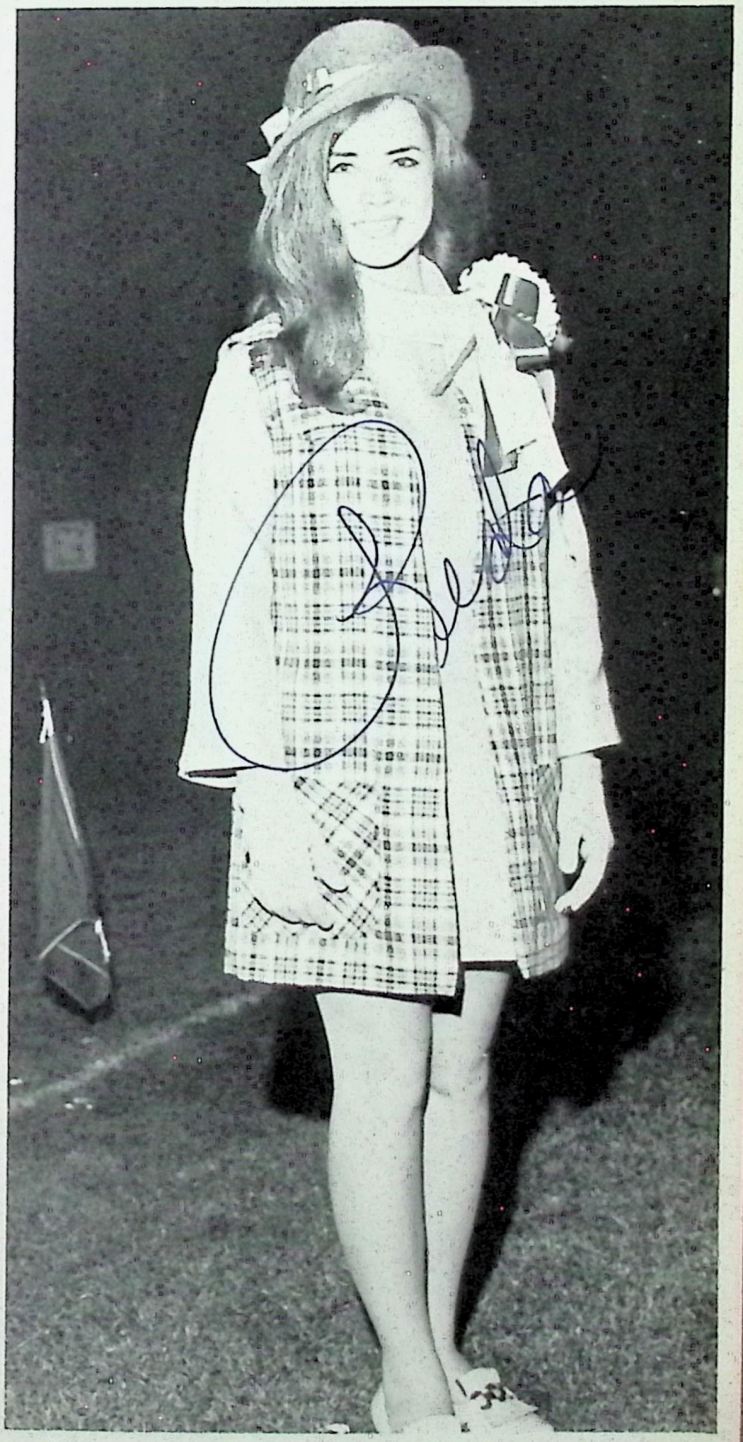
Mr. Carter crowns Connie Homecoming Queen 1969-70 - Connie's escorts are Steve Netterville and Tommy Young.

Student Body Maid

JACKIE GRAHAM







Senior Maid

REDA BROOM

Junior Maid

MARCIA EPPERSON

Sophomore Maid

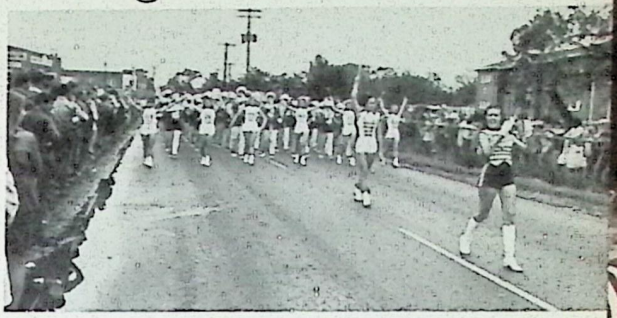
GAIL HEBERT

Homecoming Activities . . .

Freshman Maid

TICK MOORE

The Parade (the rain stopped just in time)



The Winning Float

The Court and Drivers

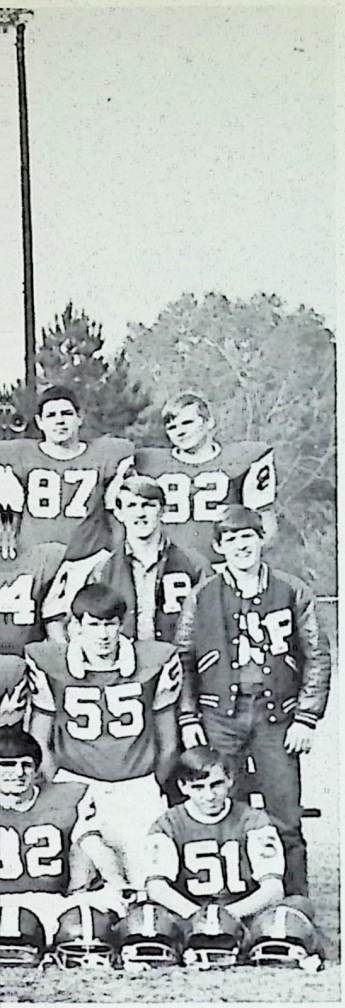
The part Mr. Carter likes best!

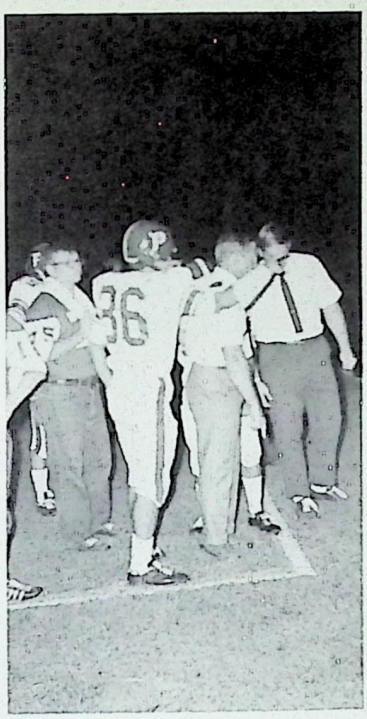
The Court and Escorts

The Big Red!

1st ROW: A. Rogers, T. Street, P. Gill, D. Bourne, B. Lee, K. Ethridge, B. Townesend, B. Kilpatrick, T. Evans, S. Netterville, C. Ward; 2nd ROW: K. Bufkin, V. Humphrey, M. Sellers, T. Cross, B. Brown, M. Hogan, J. Anderson, L. Minter, B. Magee, T. May, B. Young; 3rd ROW: R. Gates, B. Smith, J. Graham, J. Brown, J. O'neal, J. King, J. Brown, D. Jones, D. Eubanks, M. Thornton, A. Keaton, R. Cross; 4th ROW: K. Townsend, E. Newsome, R. Clark, D. Revette, S. Key, T. Young, R. Parker, J. McCloud, R. Langford, C. Smith, T. Joyce, J. Fries, G. Campbell.

It all seems to pay off in the end! Long hours of practice, worry, and sportsmanship seem always to show the way to another great season for the "Panthers."





COACHES: DENNIS RAY SMITH, ROBERT TAYLOR,
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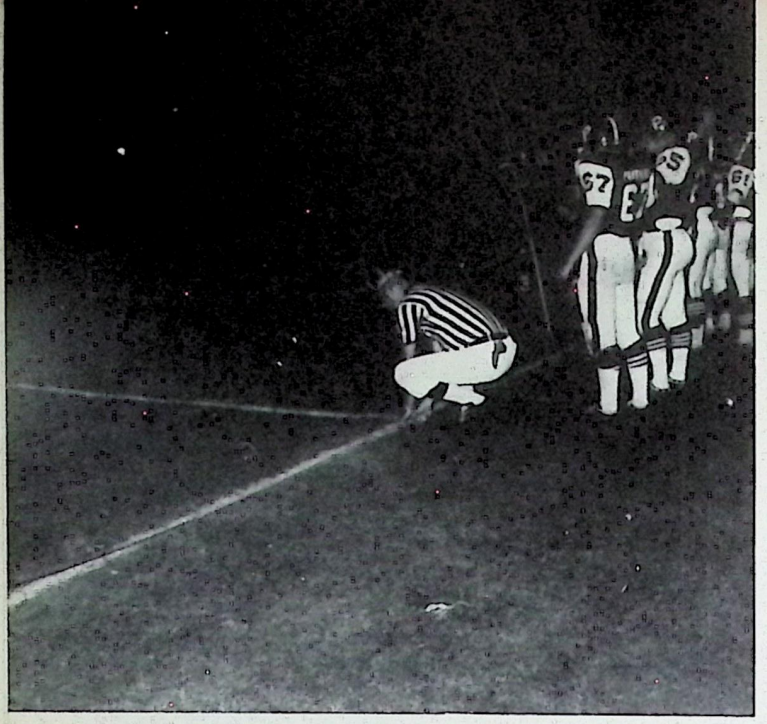
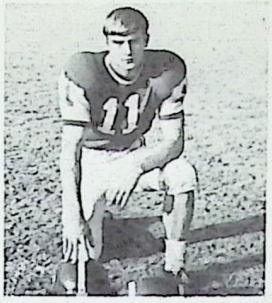


Petal lost it's first game of the season to the Purvis Tornados. The Panthers won the game in statistics, but not on the scoreboard.

PETAL vs PURVIS

F. Downs	17	7
Yds. Rus.	136	117
Yds. Pass.	185	34
Tot. Yds.	321	251
Pass.	14/25	2/9

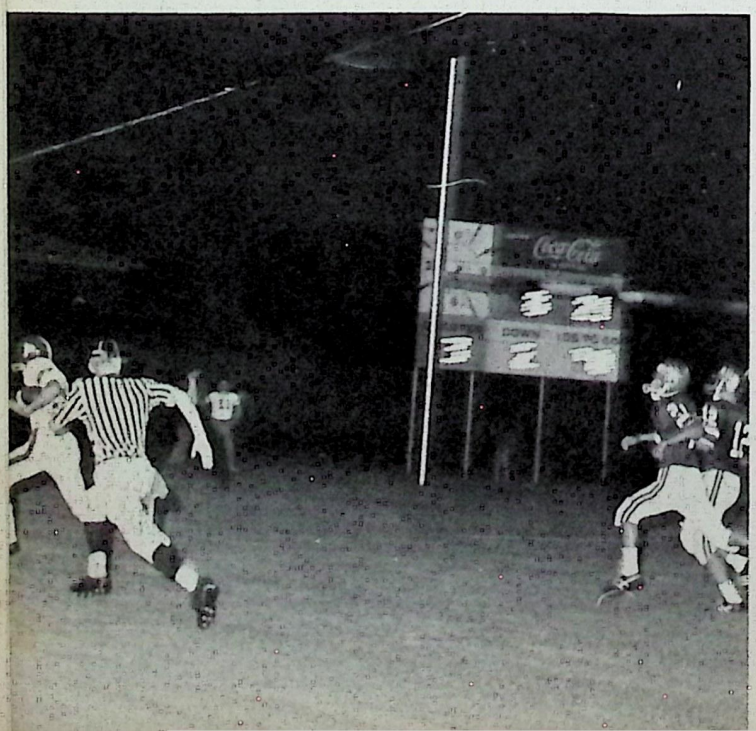


T. STREET

S. NETTERVILLE

T. YOUNG

After losing it's first game, Petal rolled to an impressive win over North West Jones by defeating the Mustangs 35 to 16.



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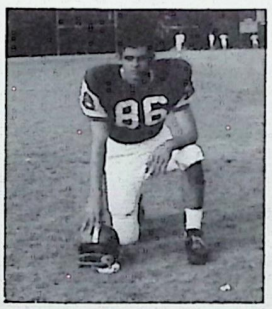

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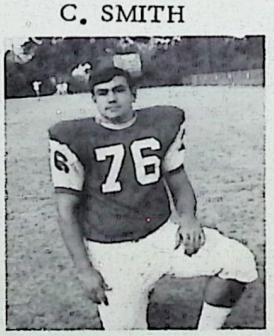


D. REVETTE

PETAL vs NORTH WEST JONES

F. Downs	12	8
Yds. Rus.	170	73
Yds. Pass.	340	50
Tot. Yds.	510	123
Pass.	9/17	4/12

PETAL vs POPLARVILLE

F. Downs	7	6
Yds. Rus.	8	47
Yds. Pass.	54	30
Tot. Yds.	62	77
Pass.	5/15	3/12

B. BROWN

K. ETHRIDGE

J. O'NEAL

Petal and Poplarville really battled it out in Panther Stadium but neither could seem to get on the scoreboard. The game ended in a 0 to 0 tie.

M. THORNTON

D. BOURNE

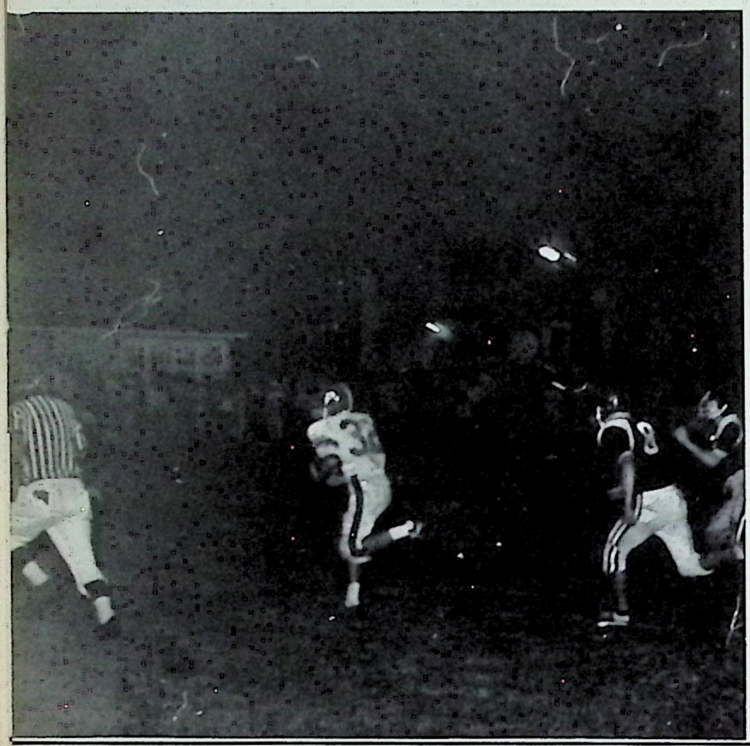
V. HUMPHREY

PETAL vs GEORGE COUNTY

F. Downs	10	12
Yds. Rus.	150	320
Yds. Pass.	60	30
Tot. Yds.	210	350
Pass.	4/10	2/5

Petal and George County met on the Lucedale field to find the Rebels were able to pull off another game against the Panthers at 16 to 0.

As if to say we're not dead yet, Petal came back to slaughter the Brooklyn Aggies 42 to 8, in spite of the field.



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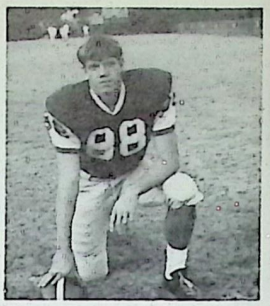

R. PARKER

R. CLARK

PETAL vs BROOKLYN

F. Downs	17	7
Yds. Pass.	201	97
Yds. Rus.	91	20
Tot. Yds.	292	117
Pass.	10/16	4/10

Once again Petal was having it easy by defeating the Stone County Tom Cats 34 to 0.

PETAL vs STONE COUNTY

F. Downs	9	7
Yds. Pass.	115	25
Yds. Rus.	166	68
Tot. Yds.	271	93
Pass.	6/14	4/19

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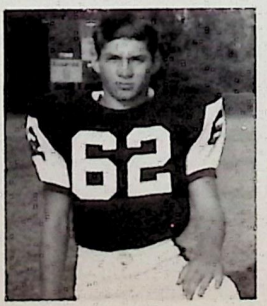

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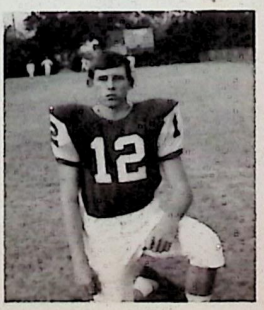

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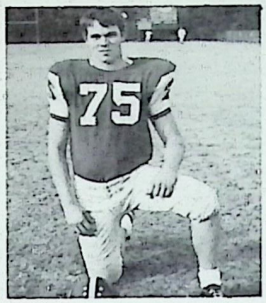
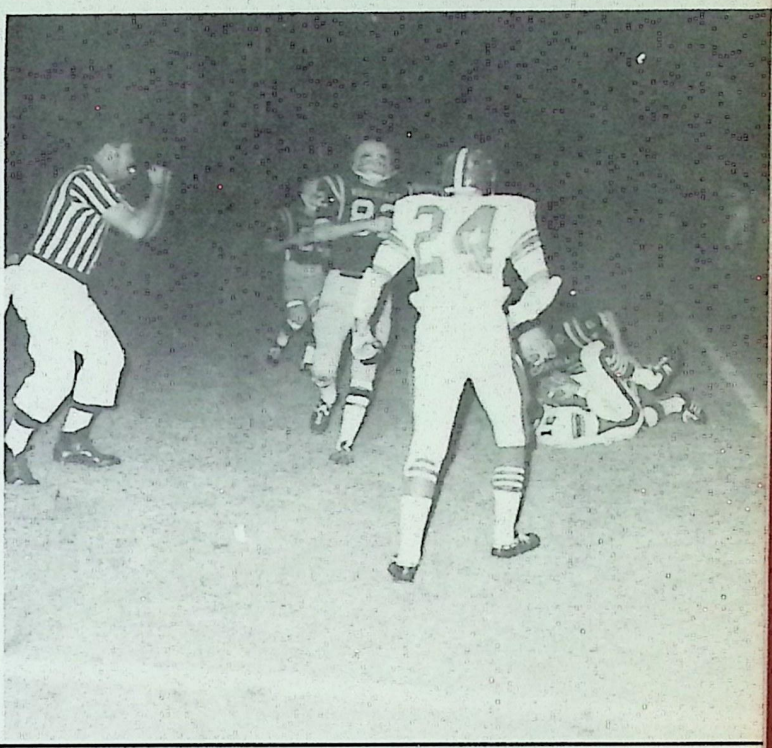


S. KEY

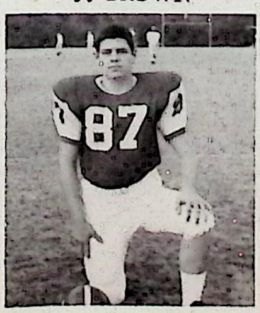
Petal was not ready to quit yet. One step closer to the Championship play-off they beat North East Jones with a close score of 22 to 20.



PETAL vs N. E. JONES		
F. Downs	13	11
Yds. Rus.	157	162
Yds. Pass.	70	9
Tot. Yds.	227	171
Pass.	4/11	1/8

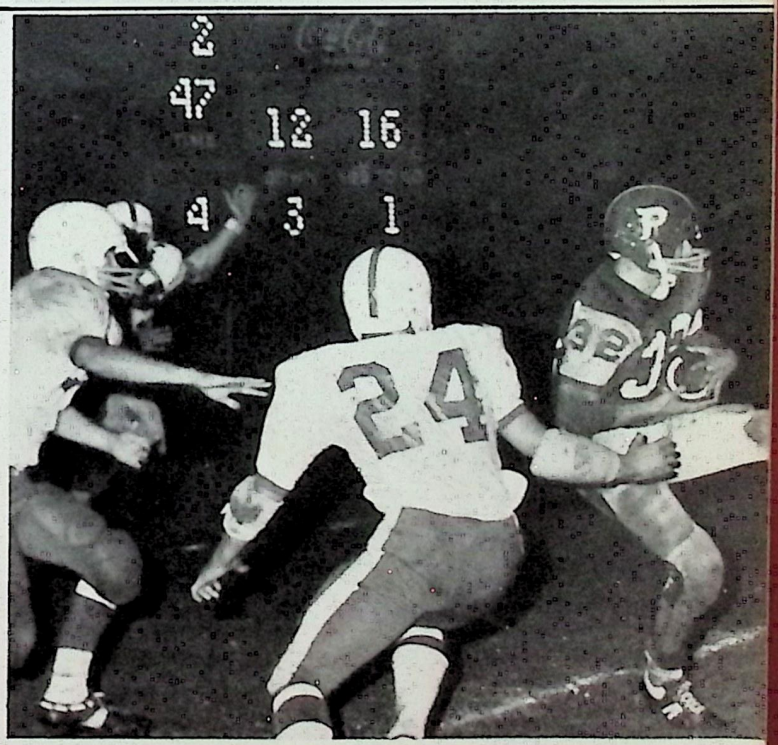
PETAL vs SOUTH JONES		
F. Downs	11	7
Yds. Rus.	112	48
Yds. Pass.	97	50
Tot. Yds.	209	98
Pass.	6/15	7/17

J. BROWN



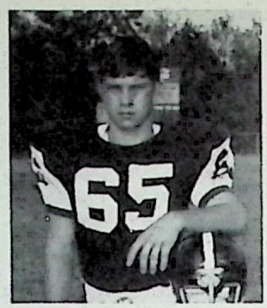
J. FRIES

G. CAMPBELL



The one last game between Petal and the play-off, and it was homecoming with South Jones - Petal had to fight in the last quarter but managed to hold on and win 28 to 16.

K. BUFKIN



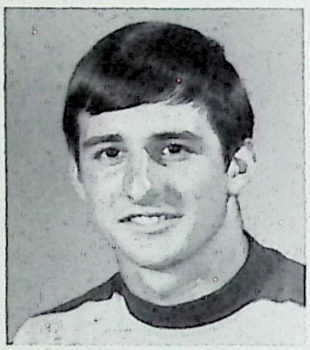
R. LIGHT

A. KEATON

K. JOYCE

PETAL	vs	BLAIR
F. Downs	12	17
Yds. Rus.	19	167
Yds. Pass.	128	117
Total Yds.	147	284
Pass.	16/20	7/20

The Hattiesburg "Blair Tigers" were quite surprised to see that the Petal Panthers were not at all going to lay down and die. Petal put on an impressive show but lost by a score of 21 to 15. But one more minute ...



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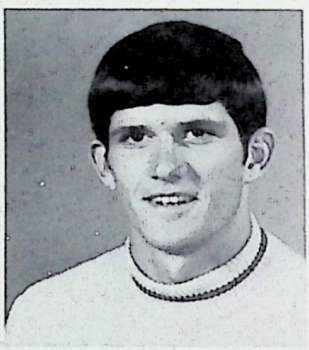

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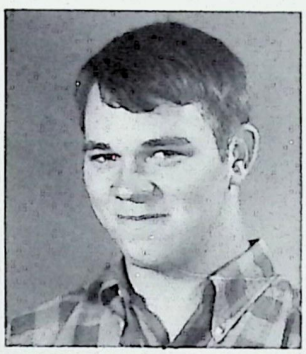


S. KEY

Petal placed three members on the DeSoto Conference team - Tommy Young, Steve Netterville, and Sidney Key.

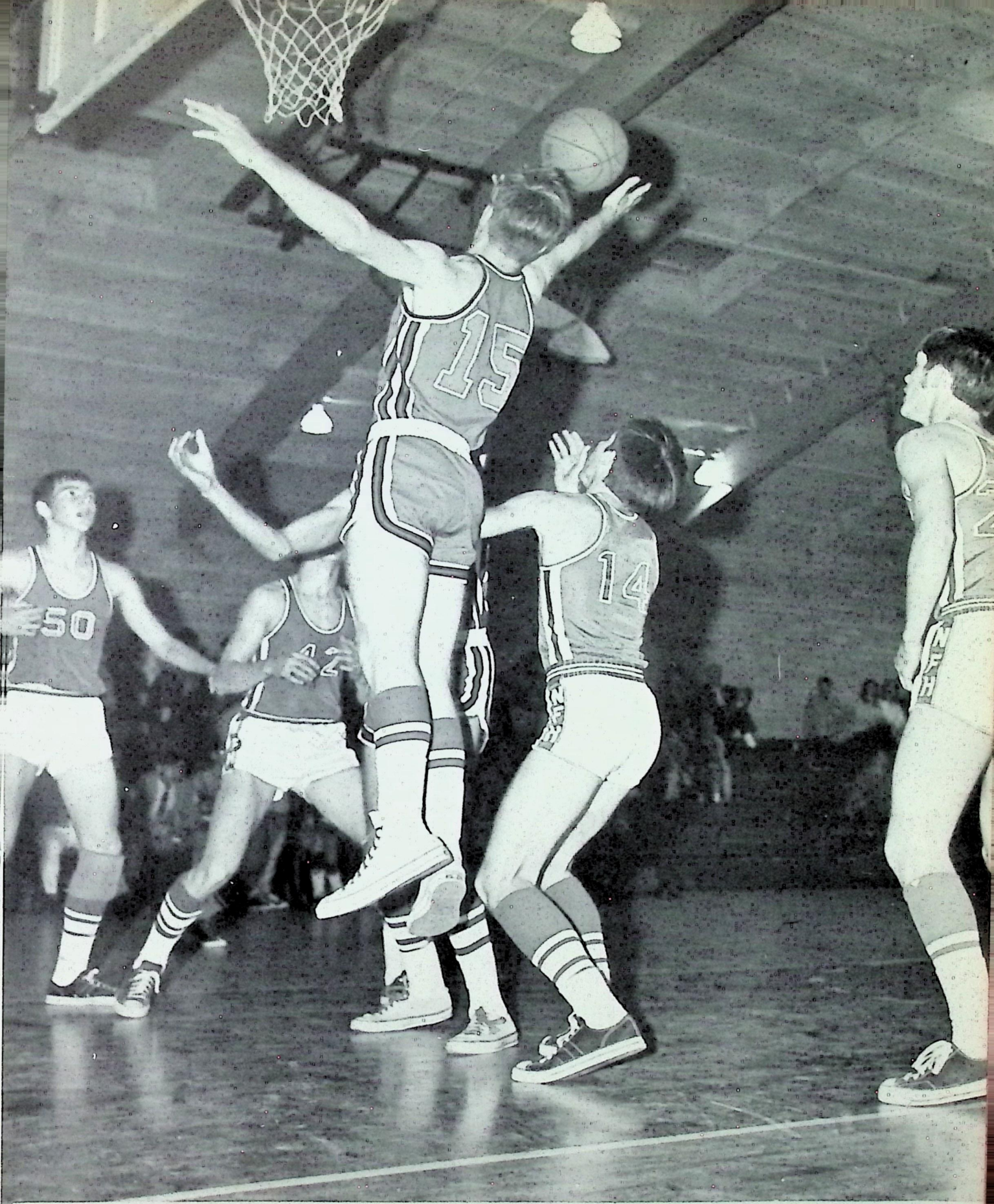
Petal finished the season with

A 5-4-1 over-all record and

A 5-1-1 conference record.

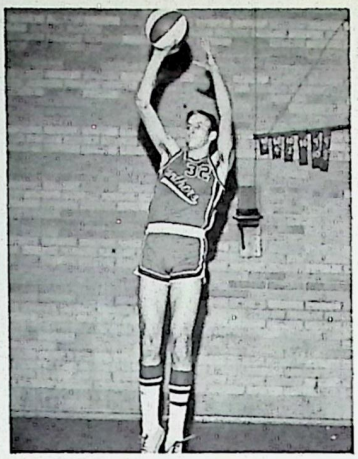
Petal won the right to meet George Co. once again in the Championship play-off. Petal lost the game by a score of 28-0.

Petal finished with a winning season, and the Petal fans are proud of their team!

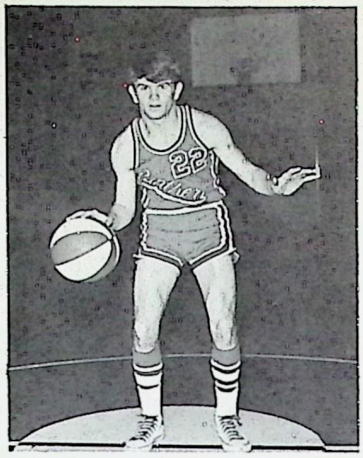


Basketball '69-70

TOMMY YOUNG - CENTER
Center/Forward



EDDIE MITCHELL
Center



DONNIE BOURNE
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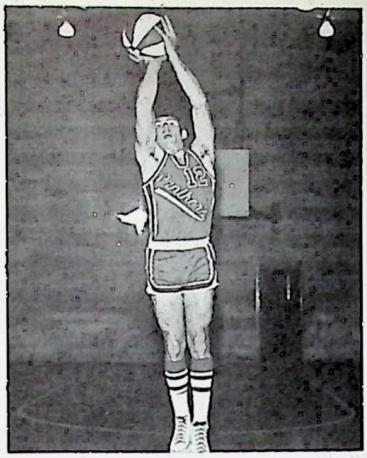
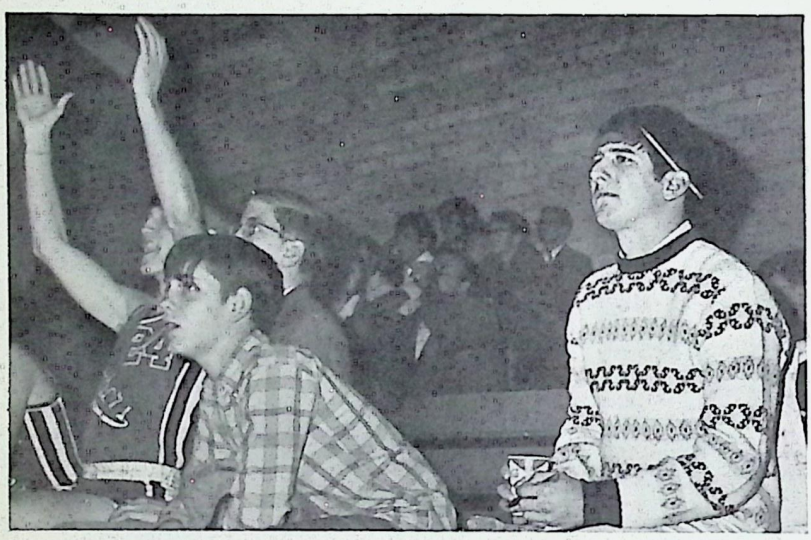
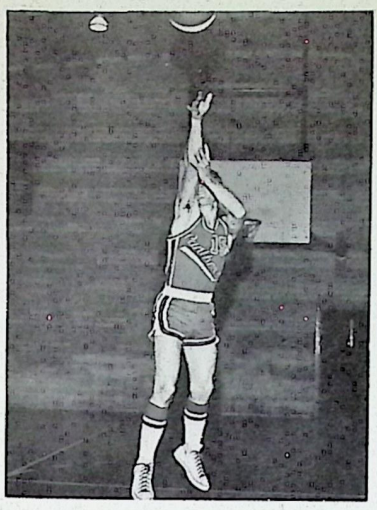
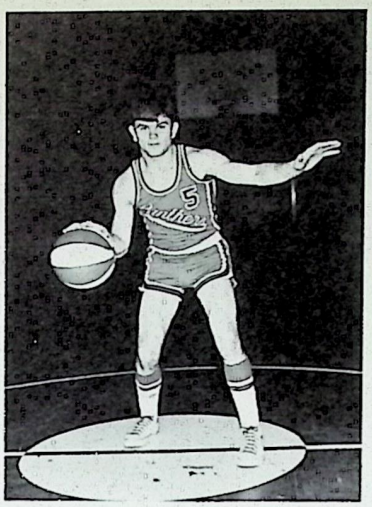


PETE GILL
Forward





WAYNE FORD
Forward



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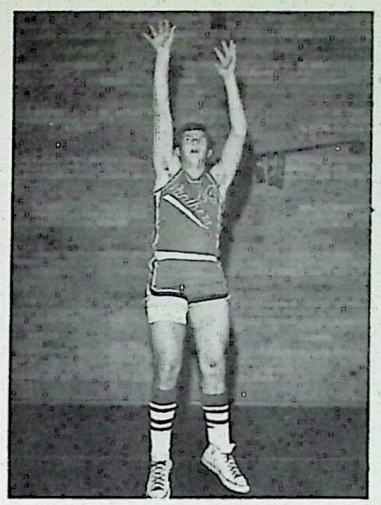
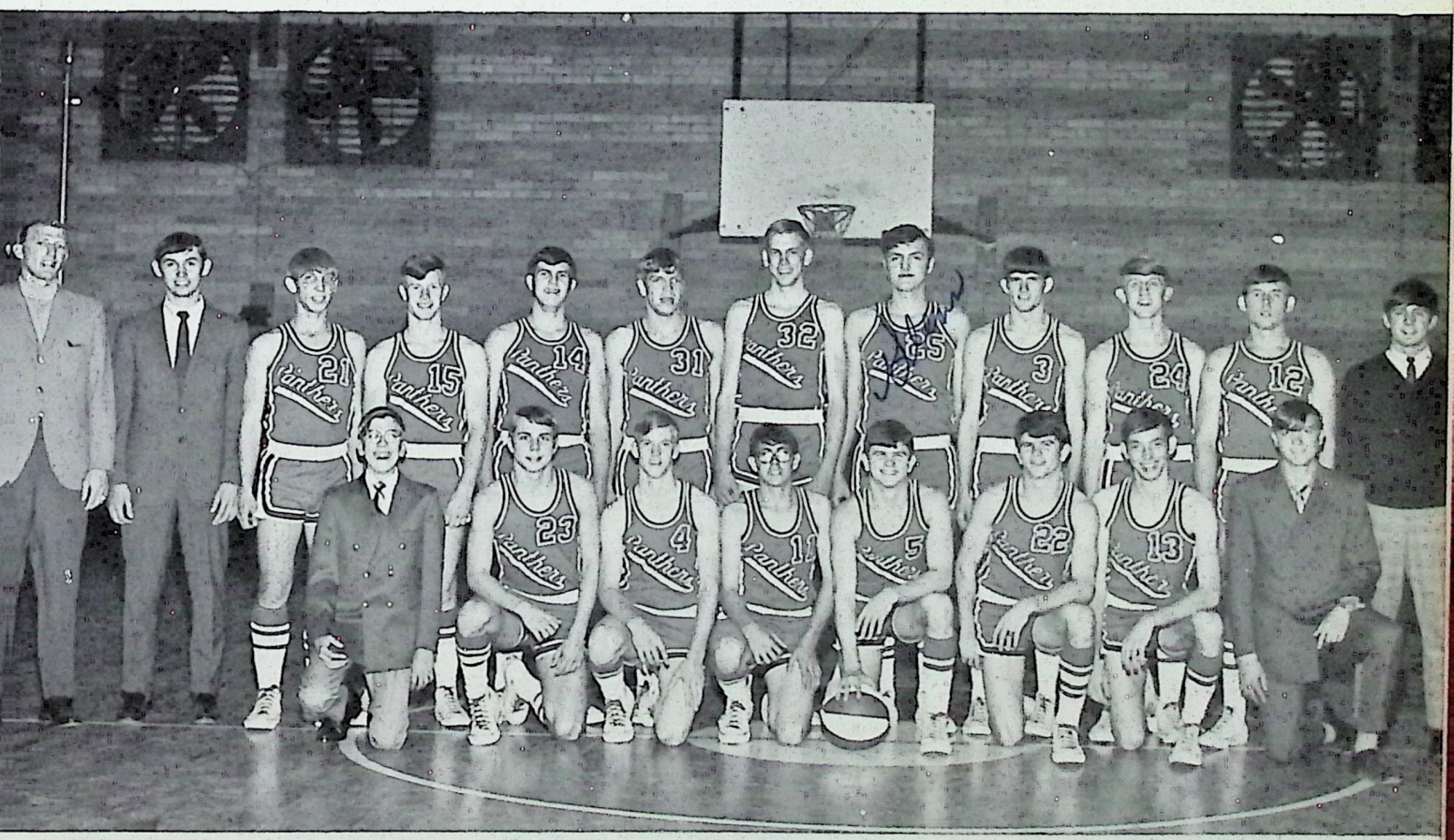
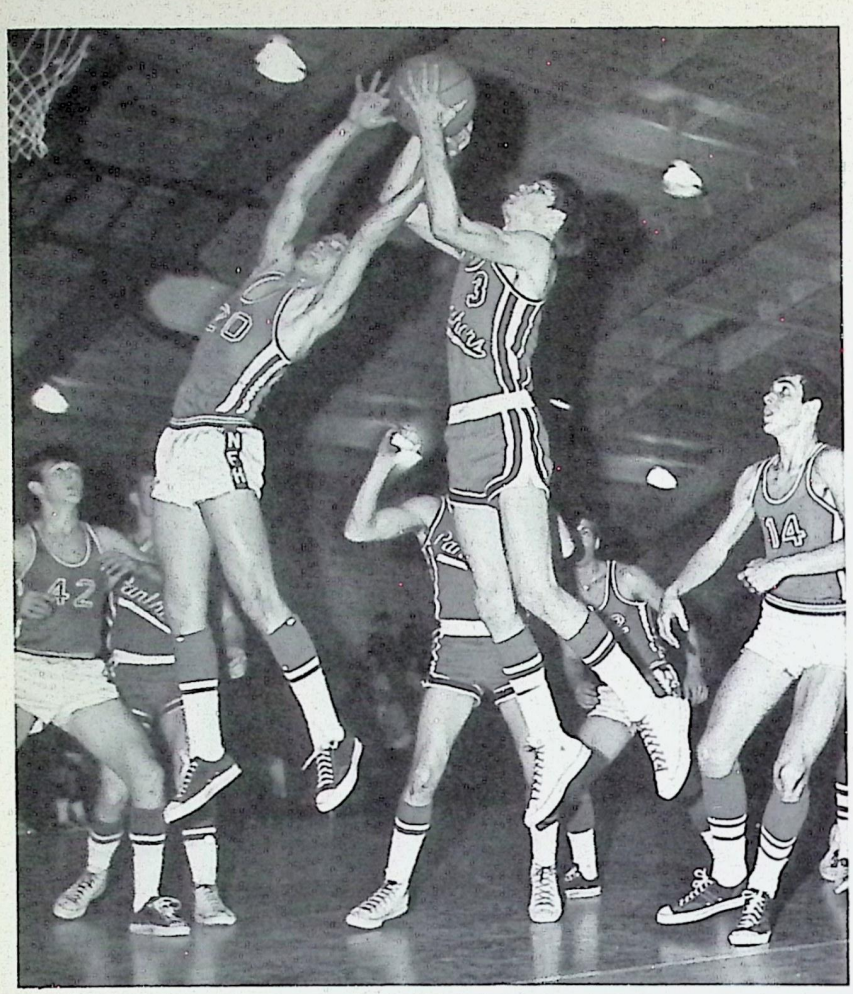


DAVID THOMPSON
Forward

Varsity



FIRST ROW: Joey Selig, Manager; Tommy Evans, Edward Ford, Paul Douglas, Ronnie Bourne, Donnie Bourne, David Muir, Coy Lazenby; SECOND ROW: Coach Marshall, Franklin Myers, Manager; Bill Foote, Wayne Ford, David Thompson, Roy Parker, Eddie Mitchell, Glenn White, Tommy Young, Rickey Cross, Pete Gill, Steve Netterville, Manager.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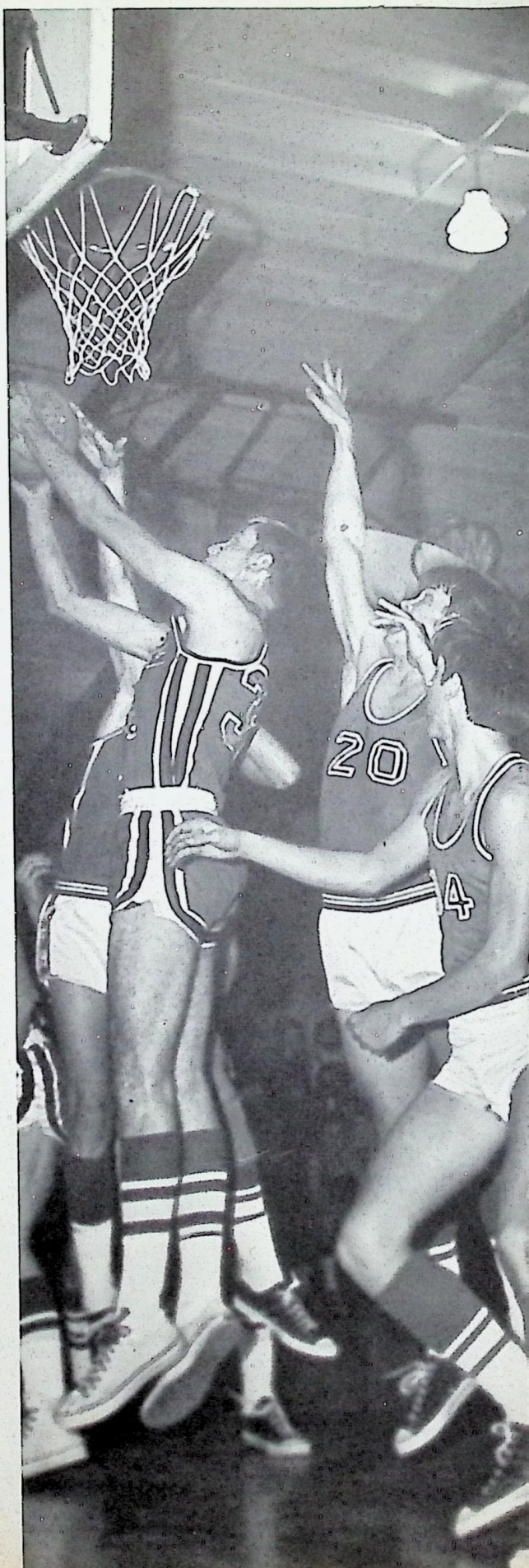
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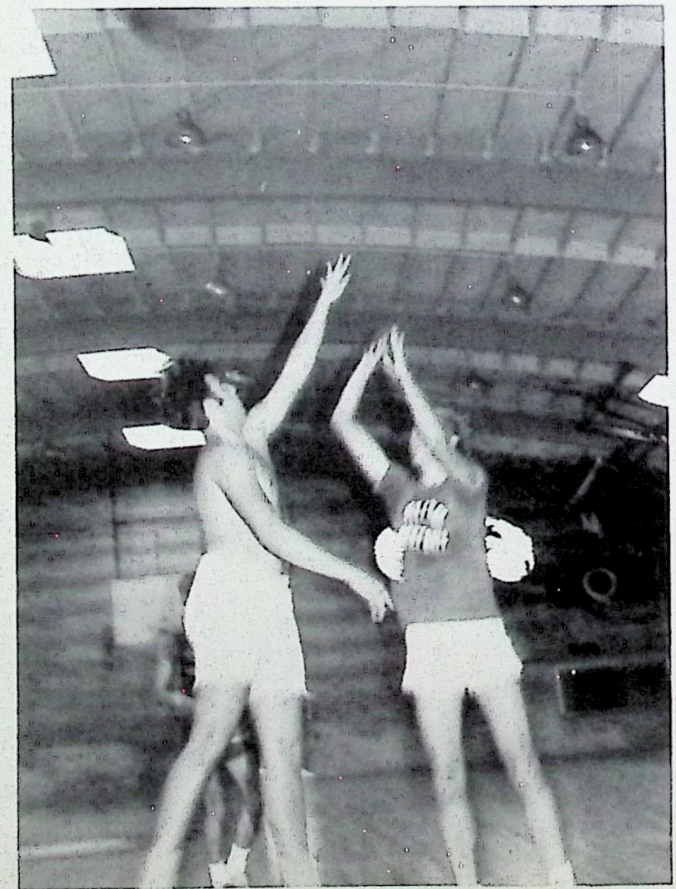
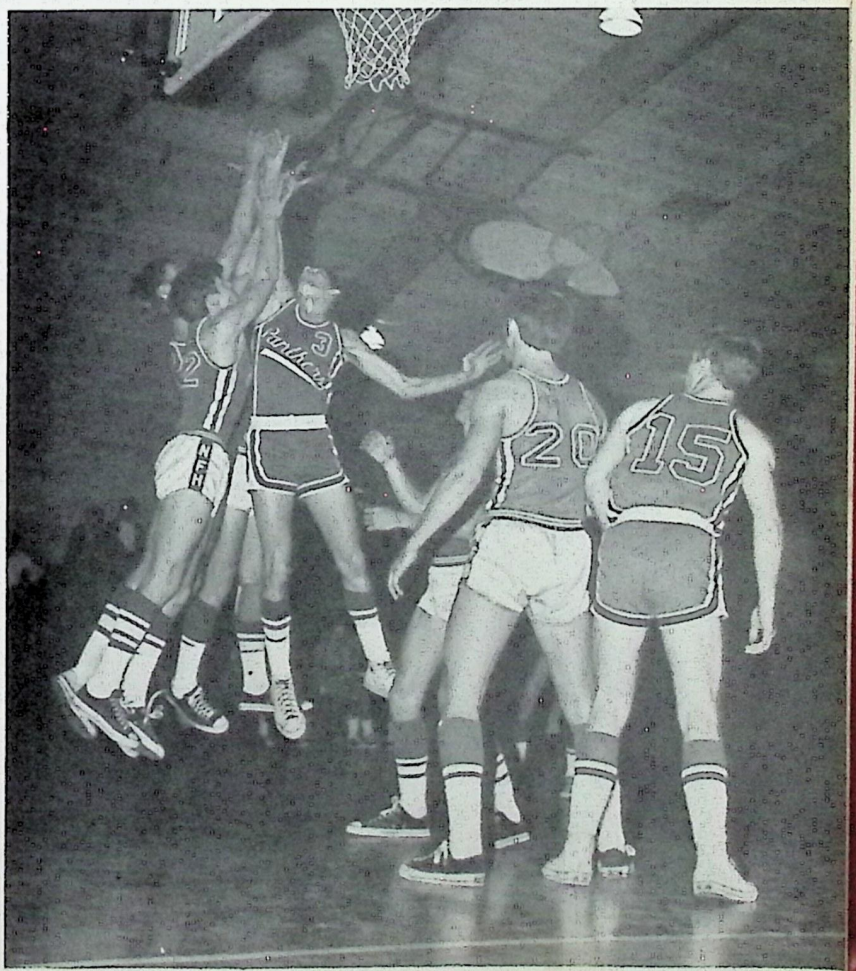


B-Team

FIRST ROW: Edward Ford, Steve Bullock, Phillip Lott, David Muir, Mike Humphrey, Phillip Rogers; SECOND ROW: Tommy Cross, Tommy Evans, Billy Joe Kitchens, Glenn White, Rickey Cross, Bill Foote, Paul Douglas.



NANCY EASTERLING

PAULA FINDLEY

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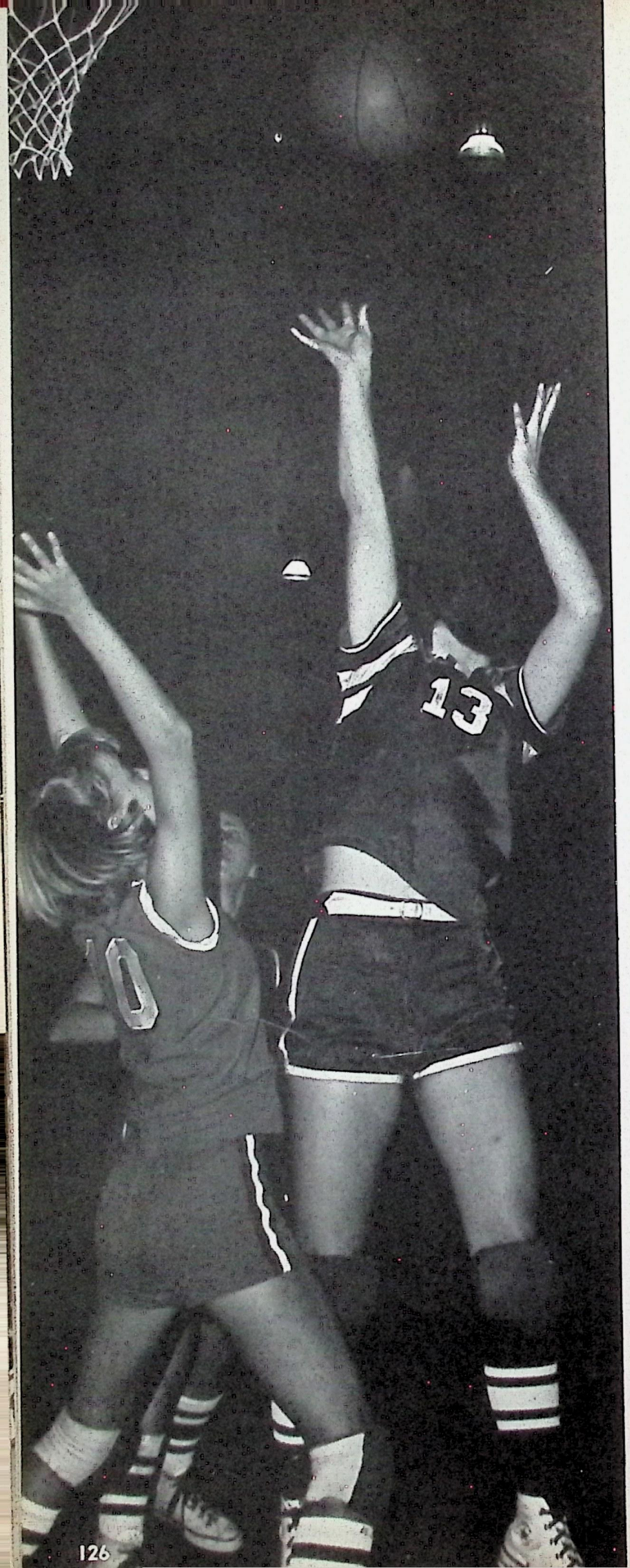
COACH SHERRILL MARSHALL

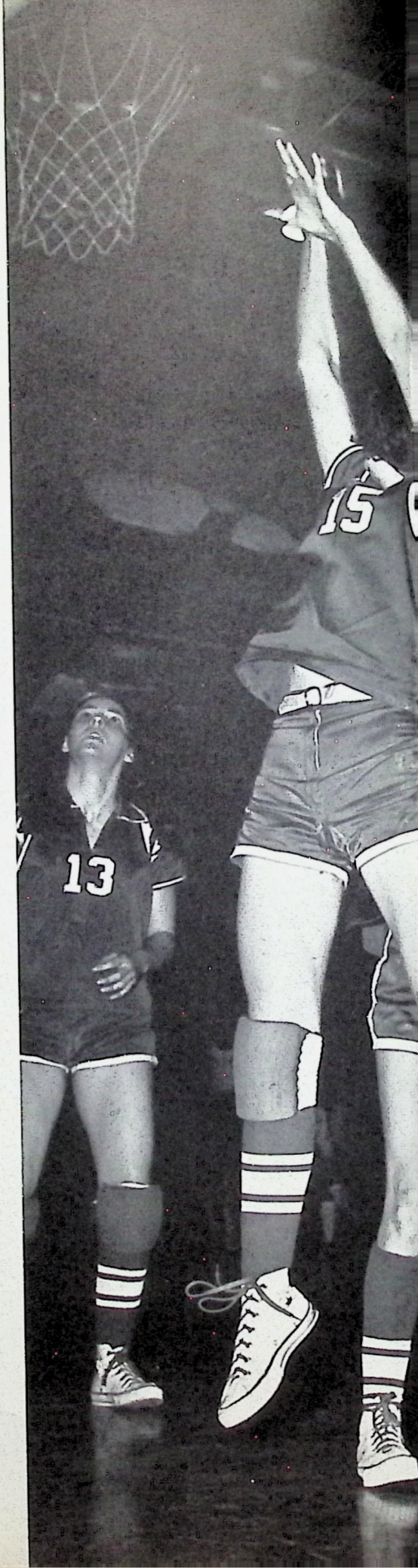
Pantherettes compile enviable record

GAIL MOSS

DIANNE BROWN

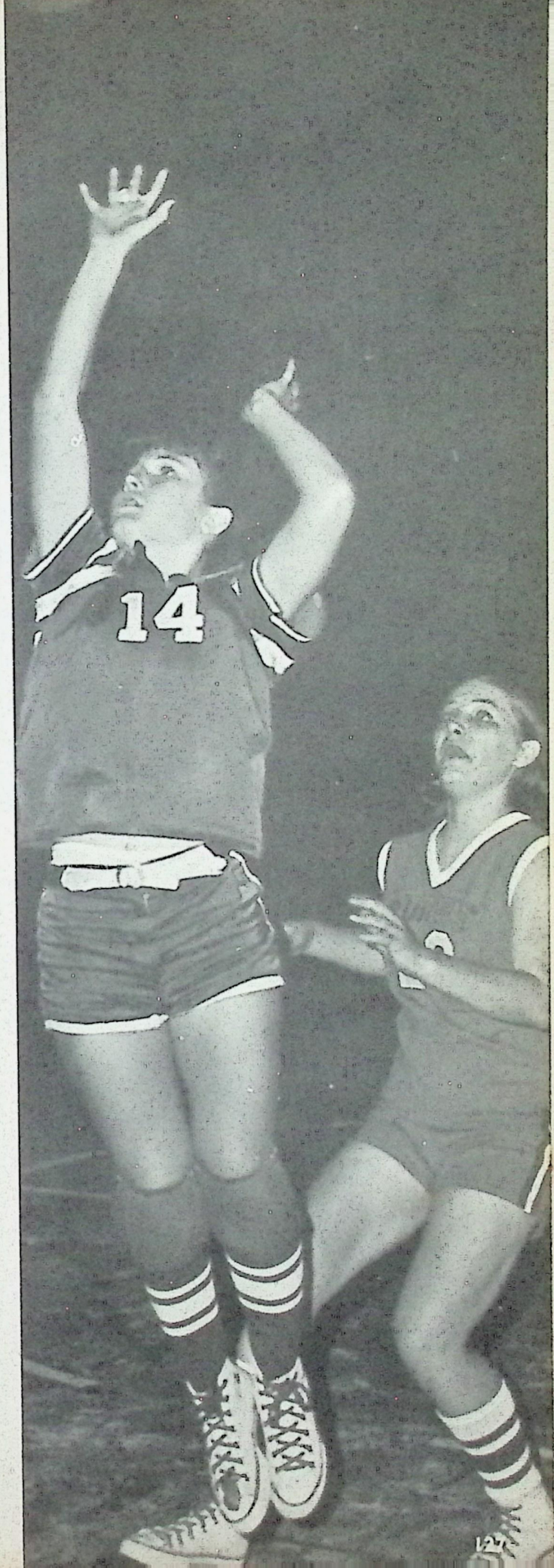


Nancy Easterling scores.



Paula Findley makes two points against North Forrest.

Rhonda Robinson adds two points.



The PANTHERETTES boast an undefeated record for their first fifteen games of the 1969-70 season, and potential wise will continue as winners.

The girls, coached by Sherrill Marshall have received numerous awards and have won nine trophies while advancing to the State play-offs.

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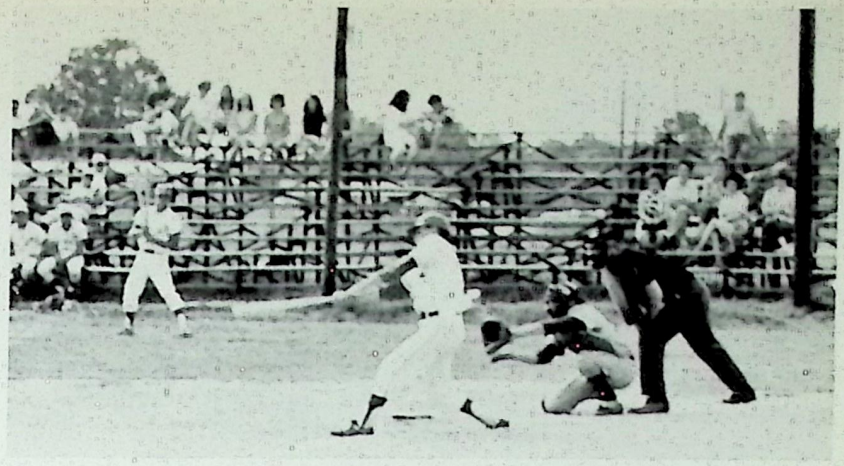

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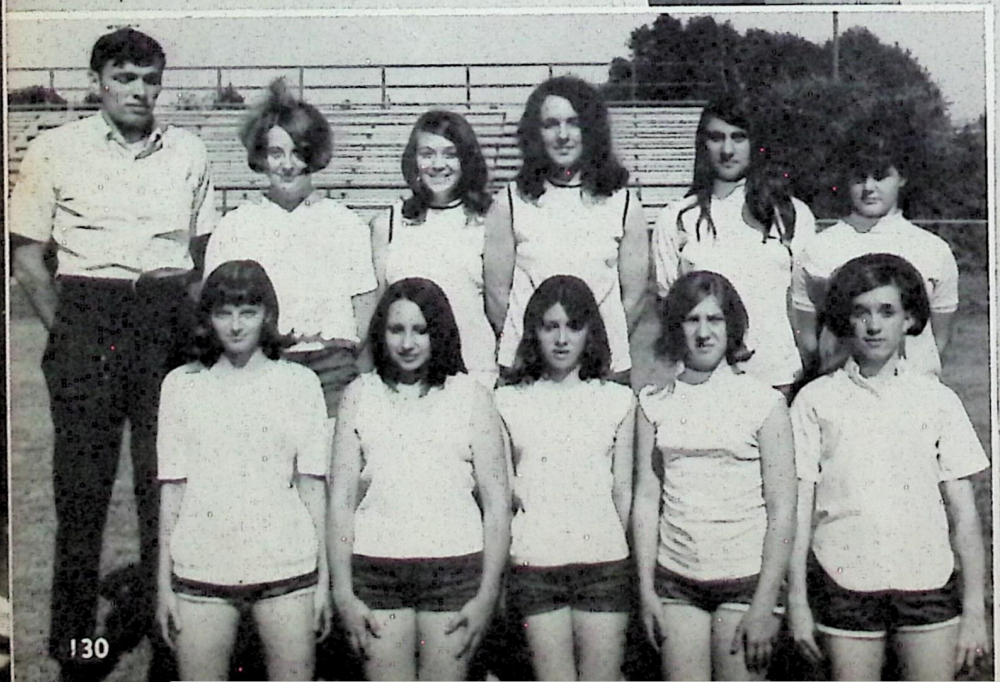

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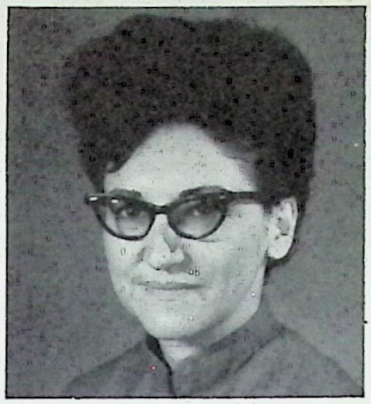

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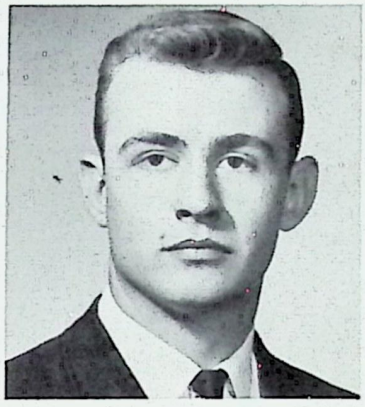

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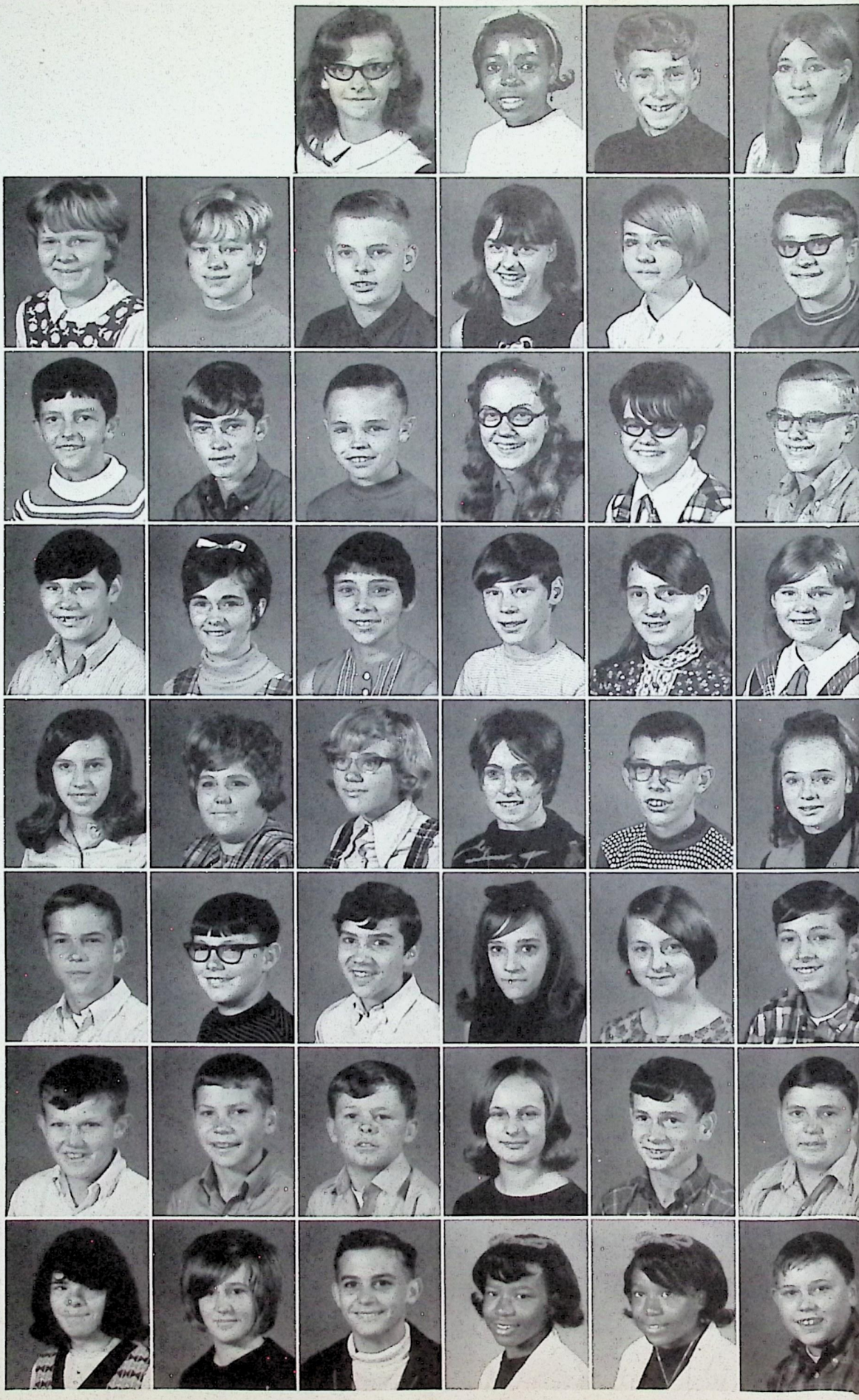

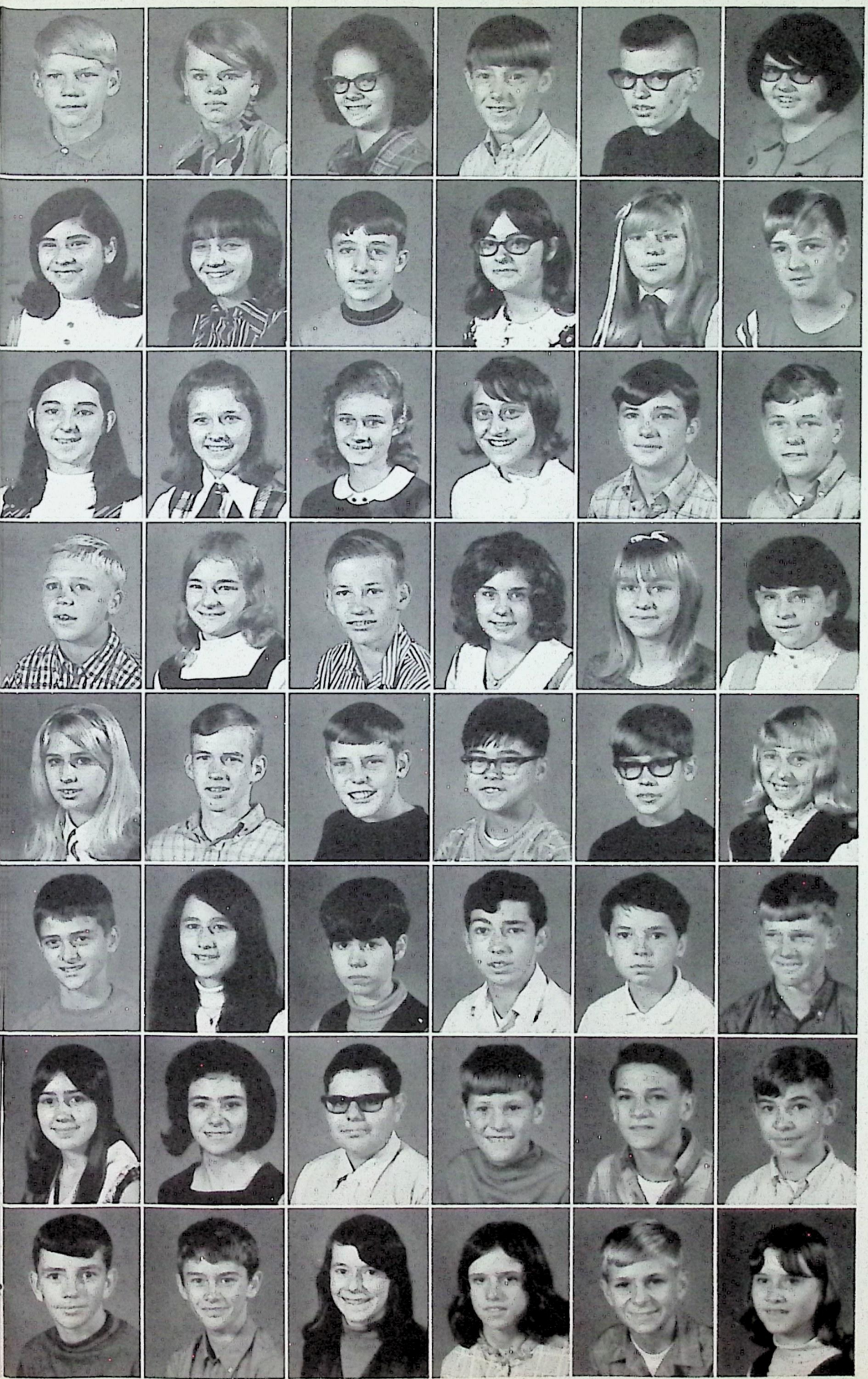

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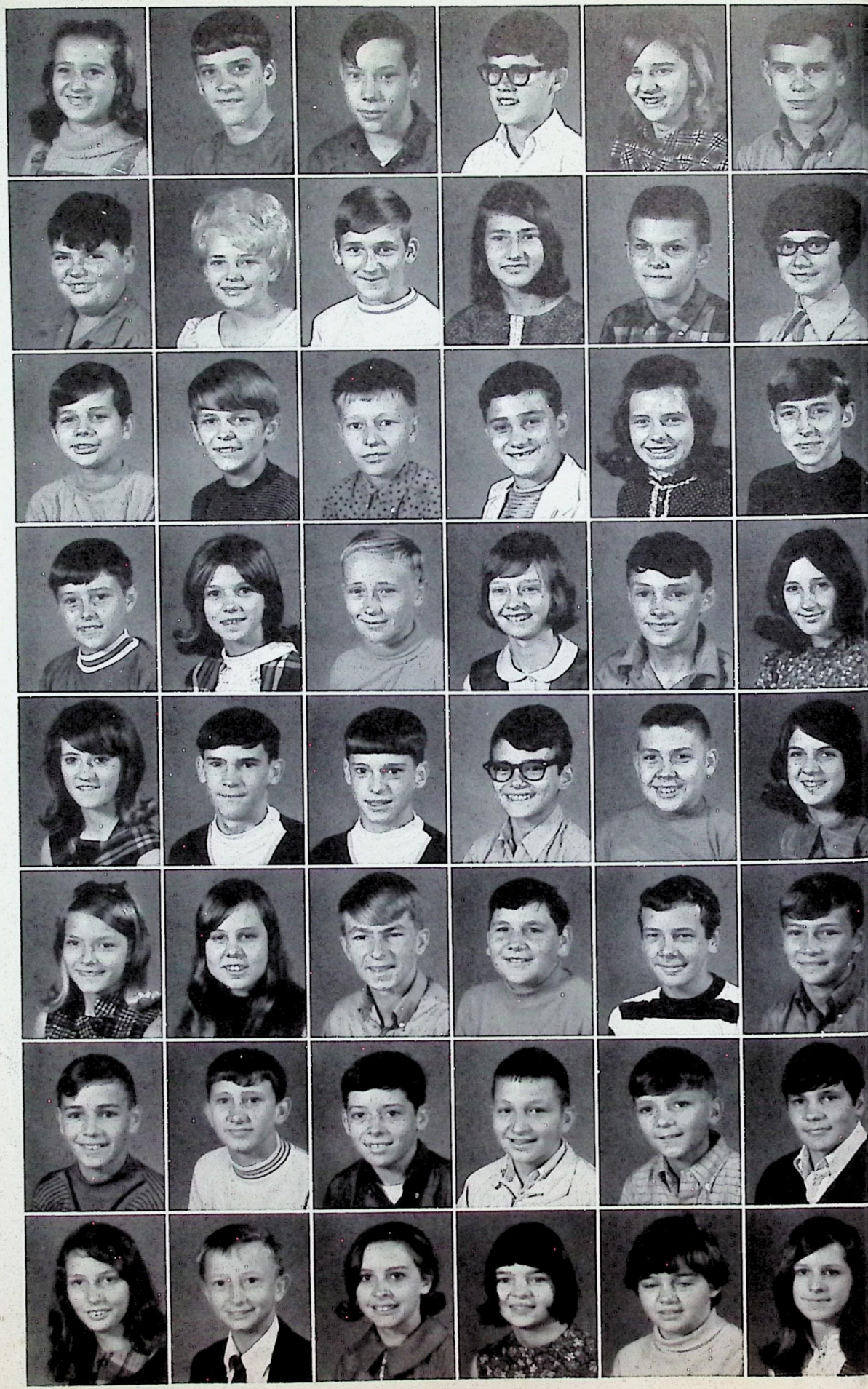

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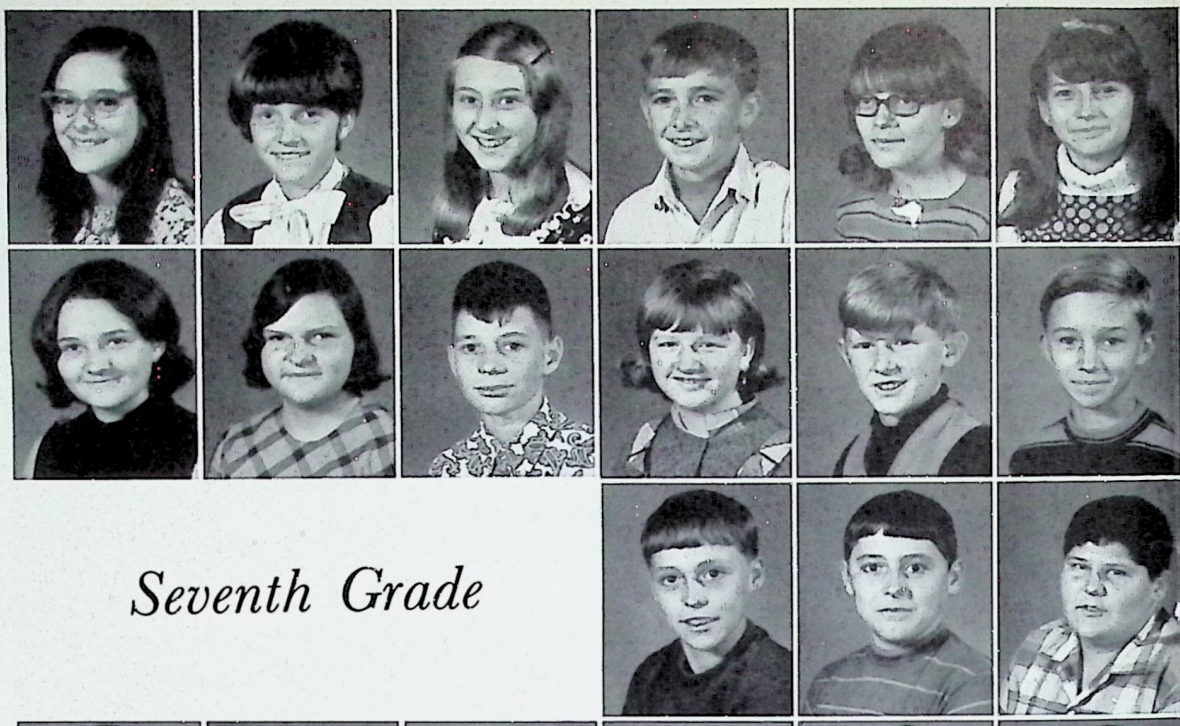

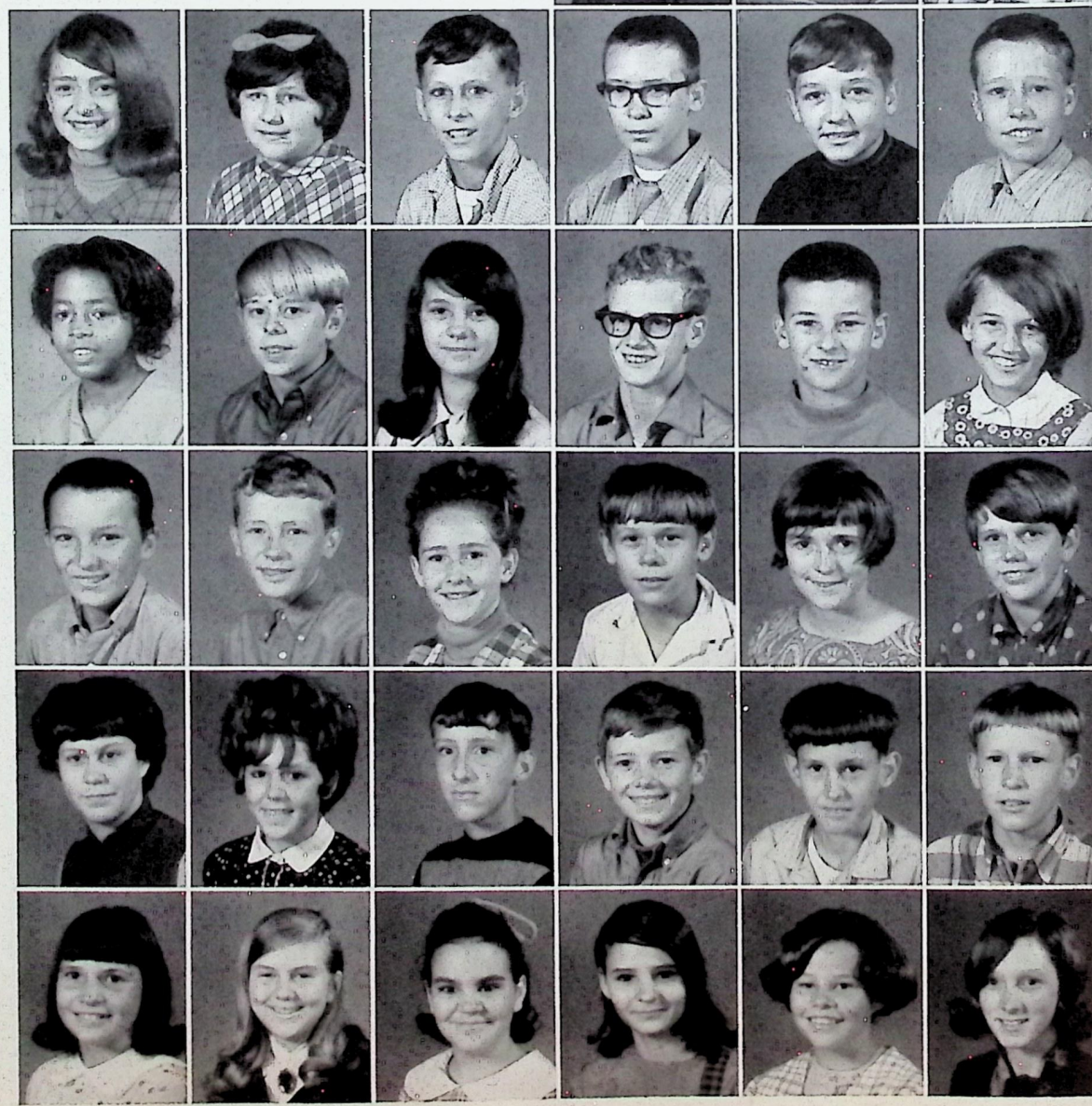

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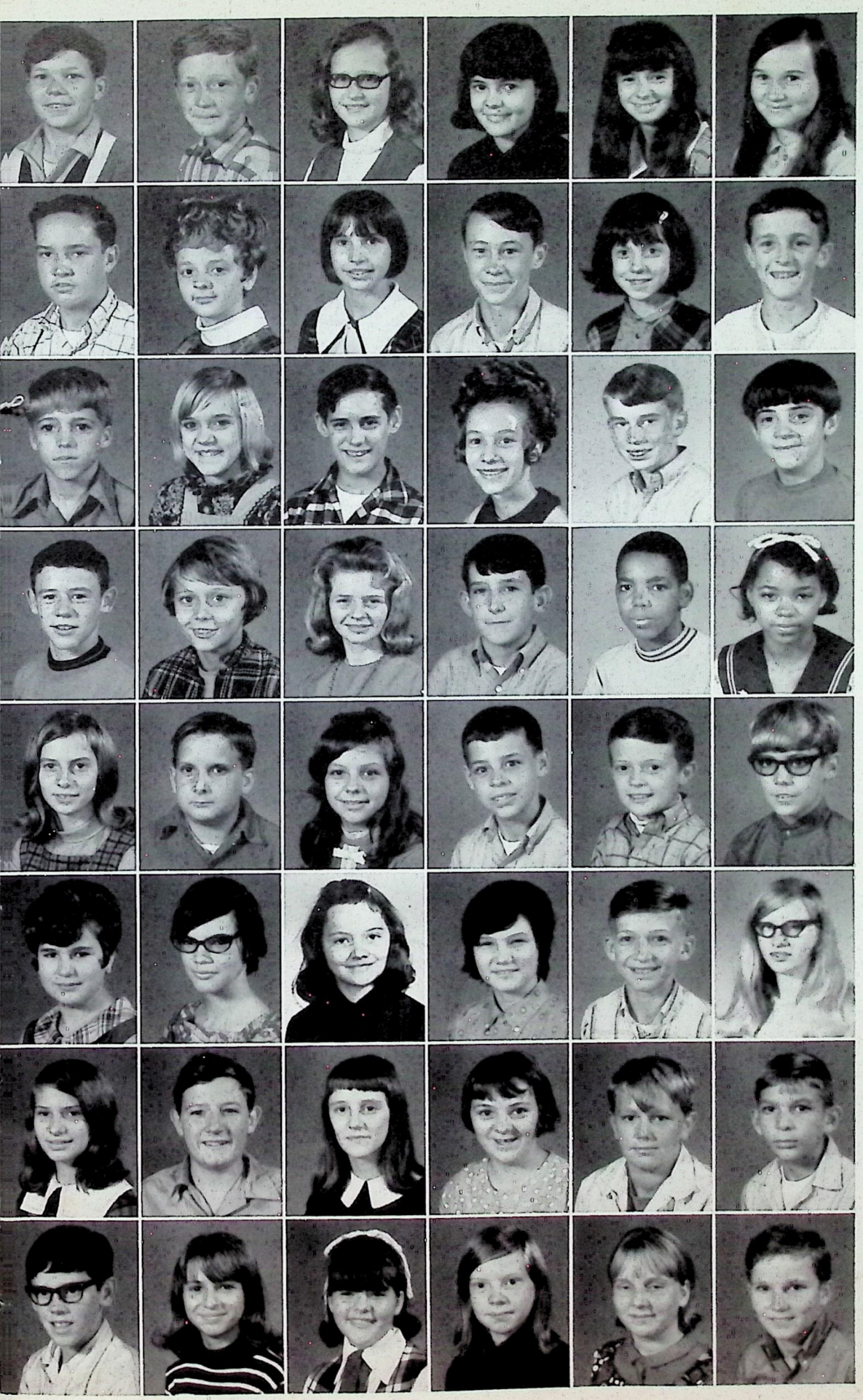

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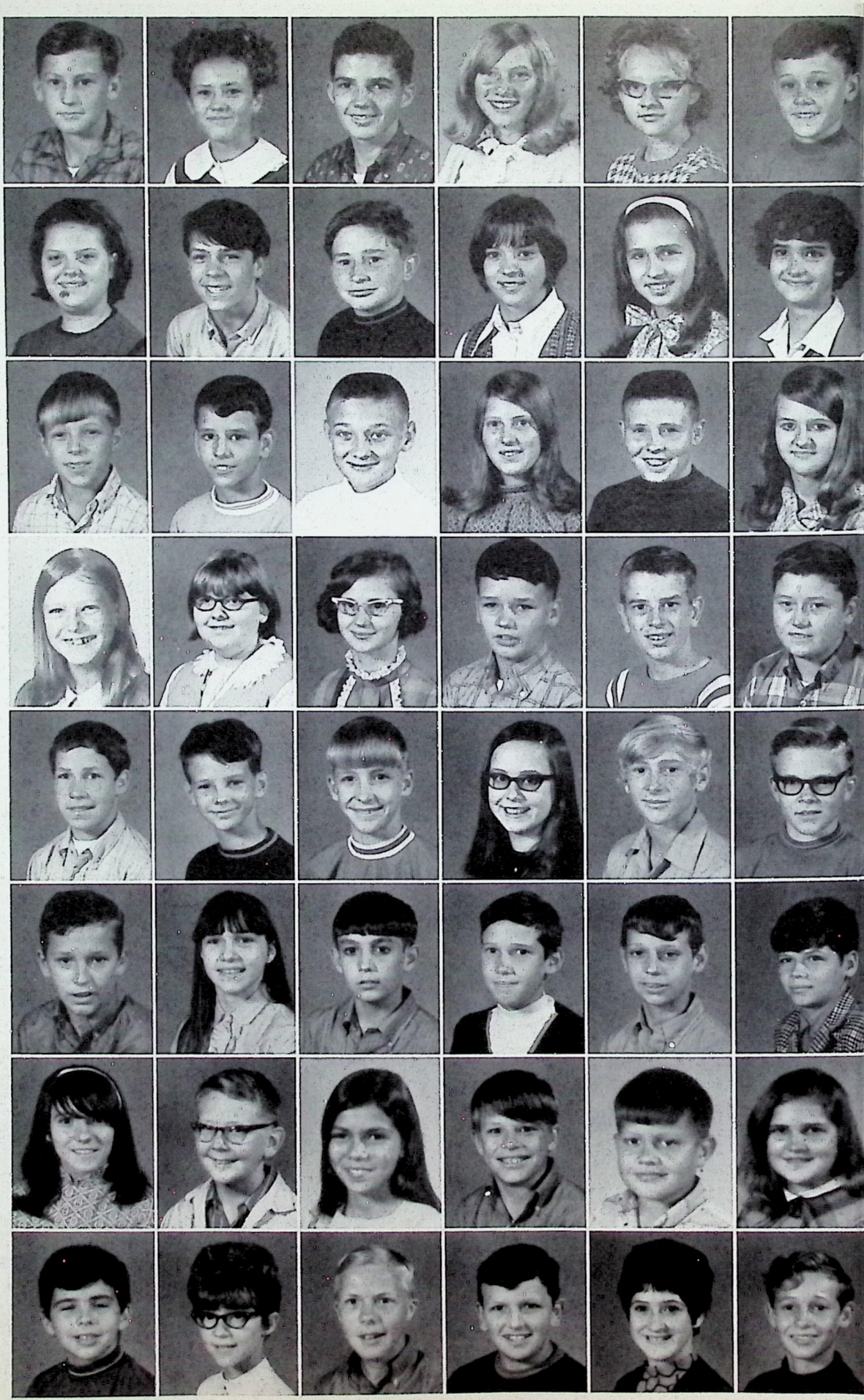

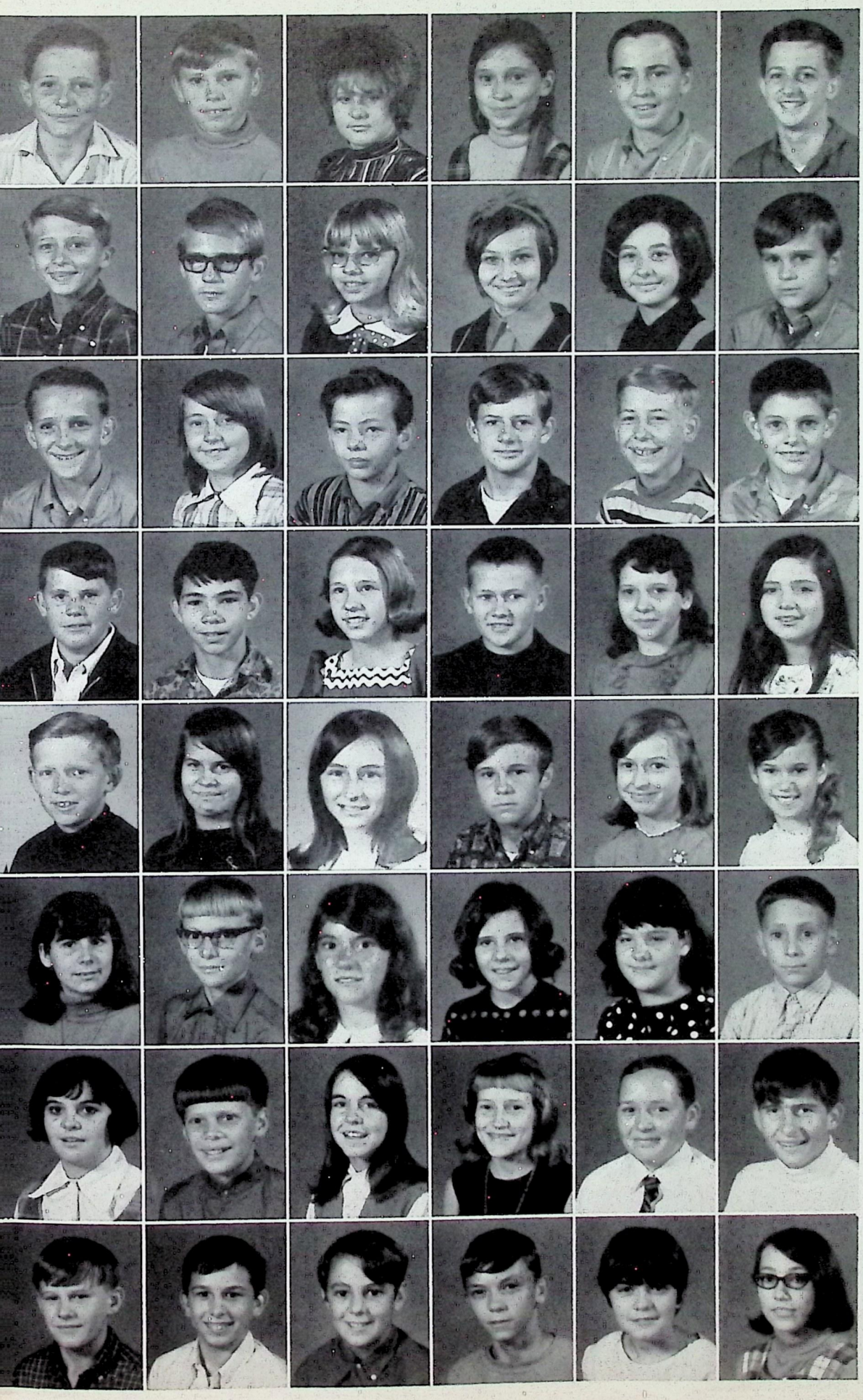

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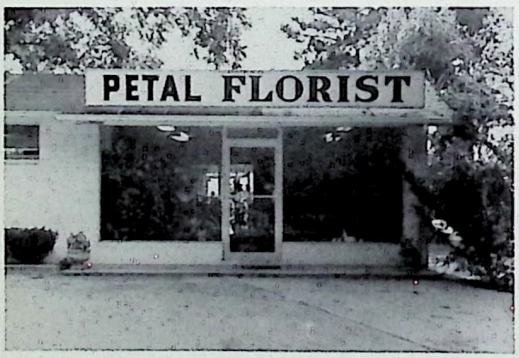

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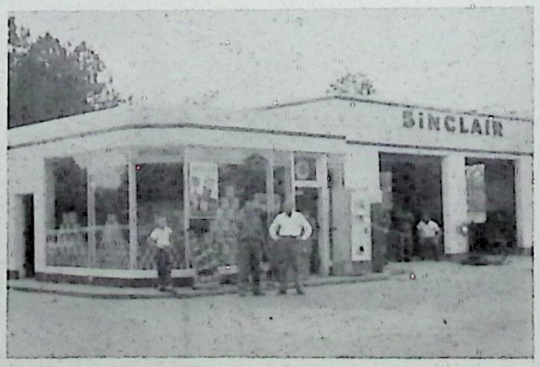

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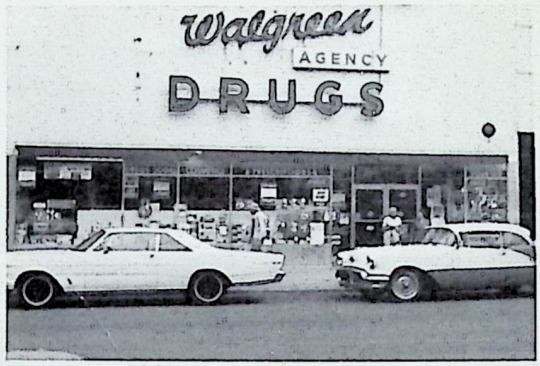

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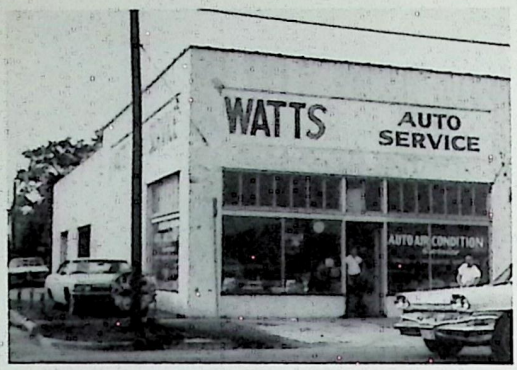

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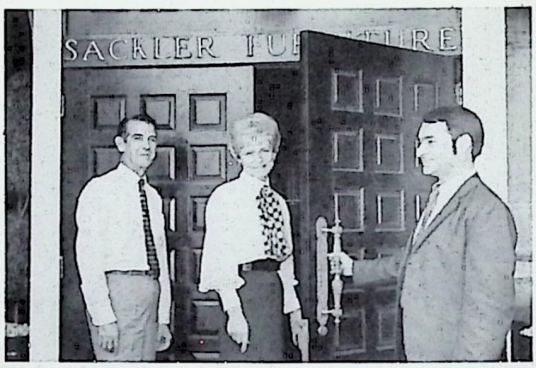

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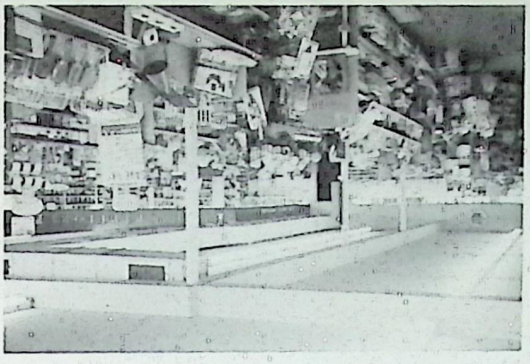

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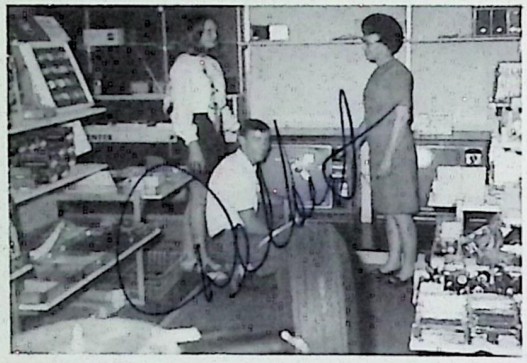

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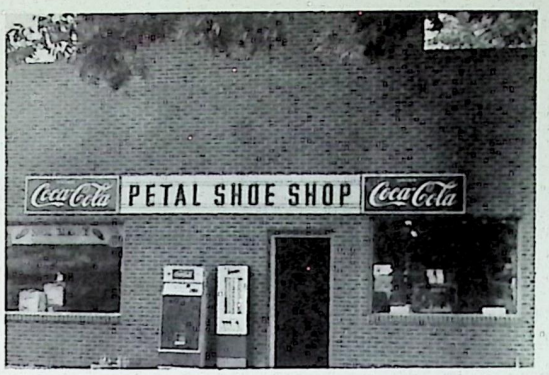

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KAREN SUE SMITH: Y-Teens I,II, III,IV, Vice President I and II; Civitan II,III, Treasurer III; Band Club IV; Band Council IV; Marching and Concert Bands I,II,III,IV; Majorette I,II,III; Drum Majorette IV; State Band Festival I,II,III; Alternate Lions All-State Majorette III; Pom Pon Girl III; Basketball II,III.

KENNETH BERT SMITH: FFA I,II, III; Letterman's Club III,IV; Football III,IV.

PAT SMITH: FFA I,II,III; Football II; Chapel Choir I; Corians II,III, IV.

W. BRUCE SMITH: Band I,II,III, IV; Safety Council I,II,III,IV; Civitan IV; Leaf River Hi-Y I,II.

MARILYN PATRICIA STEWART: Y-Teens II; Civitan III; Bible Club IV; Nurses Club IV; Drama Club IV.

THOMAS STREET: Civitan II,III; Letterman's Club II,III,IV; Football I,II,III,IV; Baseball II,IV; Drama Club IV.

LARRY STROUD: Band Club I,II, III; Mu Alpha Theta III,IV; Beta Club II,III; Science Club IV; Band I,II,III; Concert Band I,II,III.

CARL SWANN: Leaf River Hi-Y I, II; Petal Hi-Y III,IV; Nurses Club IV.

RAY SWILLEY: Science Club III, IV.

DAVID EMMERSON THOMPSON: Band I,II,III,IV, President IV; Pep Band II,III,IV; Band Club I,II; Concert Band I,II,III,IV; Solo and Ensemble III,IV; Band Council I, III; Baseball II,III,IV; Basketball III,IV; Leaf River Hi-Y I,II, Chaplain II; Petal Hi-Y III,IV, President IV, Chaplain III; Key Club III,IV, Convention III,IV, Treasurer IV; Mu Alpha Theta III,IV, Treasurer III; Convention III; Best School Spirit IV; Safety Council III.

DONNA MARIE THOMPSON: Y-Teens III,IV, Treasurer Area IV; Civitan III,IV; Nurses Club III, Reporter III; FHA IV.

CARL L. THRONSON, JR.: Band Club.

MICHEAL RAY THORNTON: Safety Council II,III,IV; Hi-Y I,II,III, IV; Nurses Club III; Letterman's Club III,IV; Football II,III,IV.

PATTY THROWER: FHA I; Y-Teens I,II,III,IV; Civitan II, III, IV; Chapel Choir II,III.

BARRY TOWNSEND: Leaf River Hi-Y I,II; Football I,II,III,IV; Letterman's Club III,IV; Baseball II,III,IV; Honorable Mention III, All Conference III,IV; Civitan IV; Drama Club III.

DEBORAH JO TRAVIS

CLARA JANE TRIGG: Library Club IV.

MIKE UNDERWOOD: FFA III.

TERRY NEIL WALLEY: FFA I,II, III; Marching Band I,II,III; Concert Band II; Band Club I,II; Nurses Club IV; Solo and Ensemble II,III.

ROSEMARY WALTERS: Y-Teens I, II,III,IV, President I; Civitan III, IV; Corians II,III,IV; Class Secretary I.

MELODY WEST: FHA I; Y-Teens III.

JOHNNY DELMAS WHITE: Chapel Choir I; Corians I,II,III,IV; Bible Club II,III,IV, President IV; Quartet III,IV; Choraliers III.

TOMMY YOUNG: Leaf River Hi-Y I,II; Safety Council II,III,IV, Sgt. at Arms III; Letterman's Club II, III,IV; Petal Hi-Y III,IV; Track I, II; Basketball I,II,III,IV; Football II,III,IV, Honorable Mention III, All Conference IV.

Ann G.

Thomas

June

Bruce Sm.

Debbie L.

Donna T.

Patty T.

Barry

Ray S.

David T.

Marlene

David M.

Debbie T.

Terry W.

Melody

Johnny W.

Mike F.

Brenda

Franklin

Glenn

Carl S.

Barbara A.

Jo A.

Ken E.

Becky C.

Jo Anne C.

Rosie

Bruce R.

Billy S.

Doug B.

Ann S.

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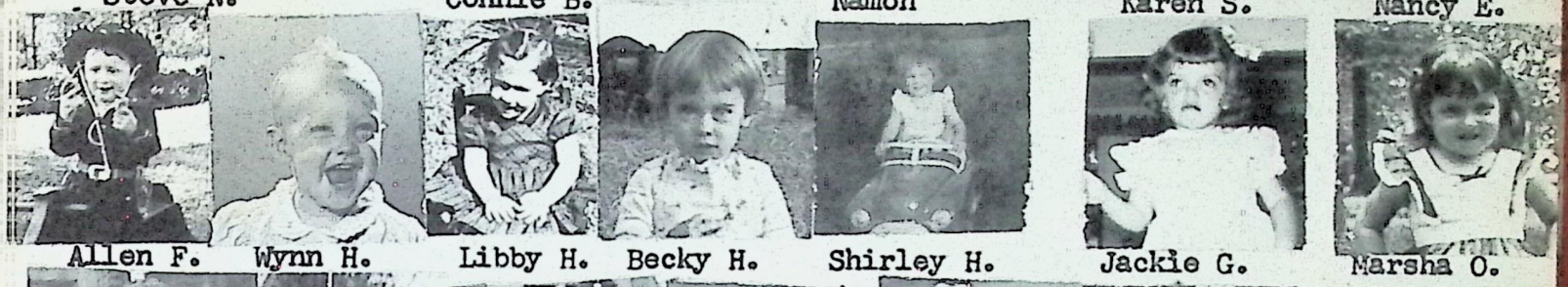

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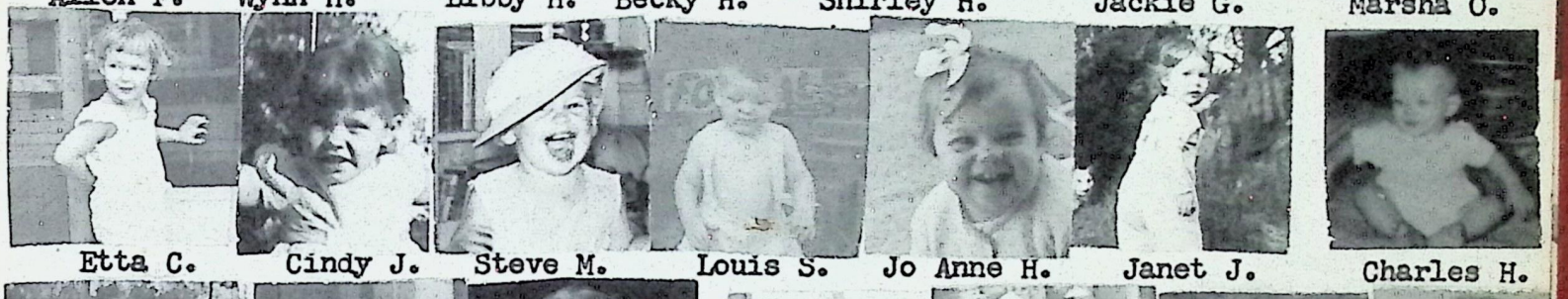

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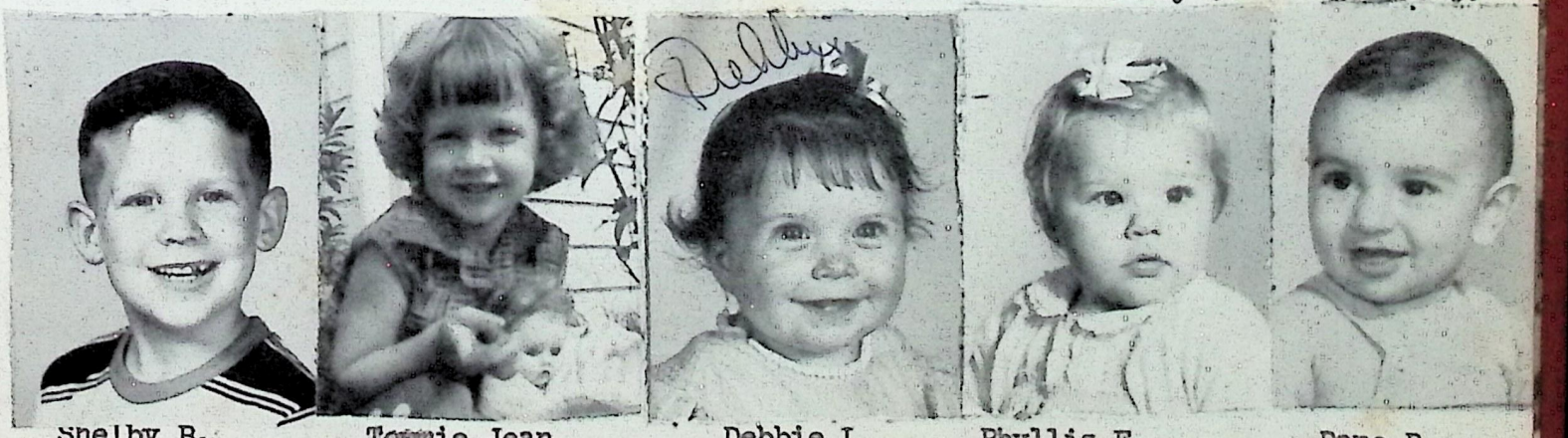

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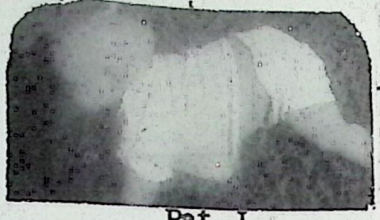

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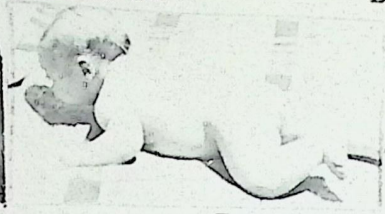

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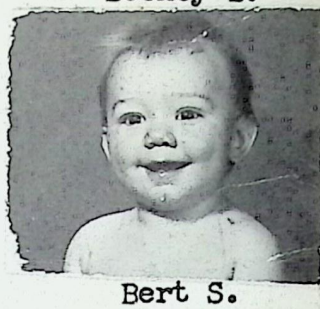

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Phillip R.

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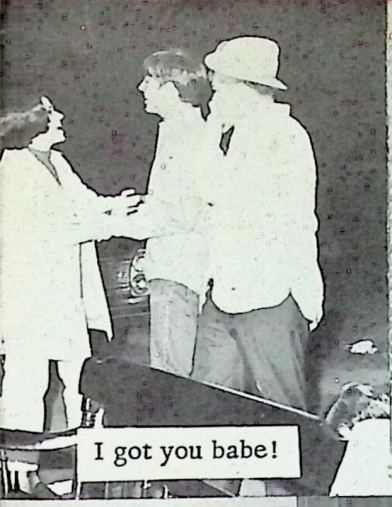
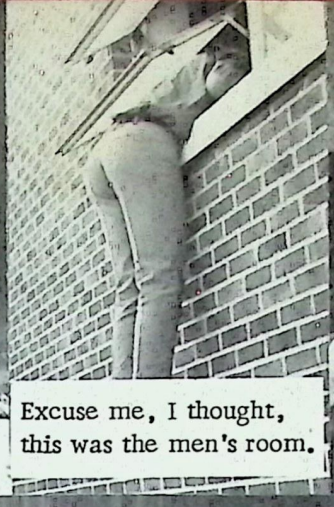

I got you babe!

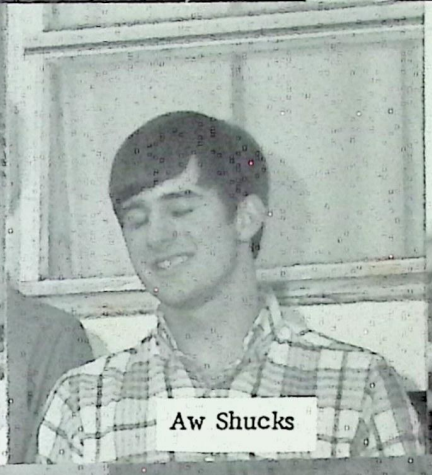

Excuse me, I thought, this was the men's room.

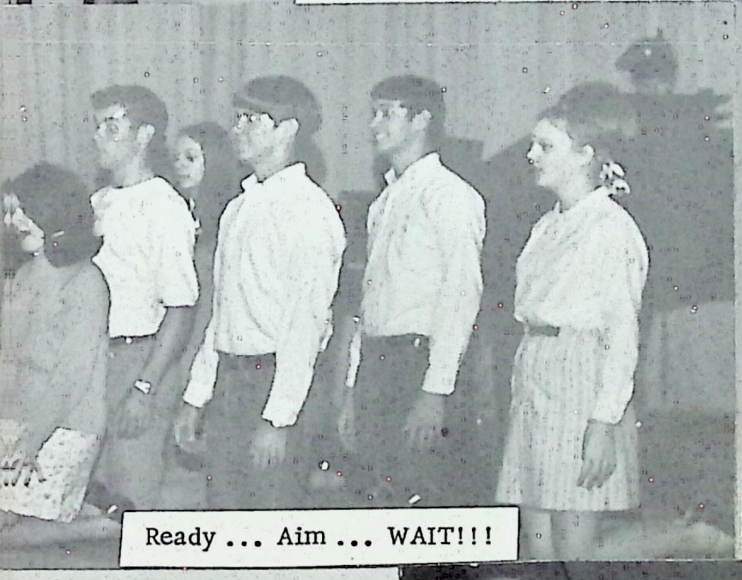
Chow time!

Bunny?

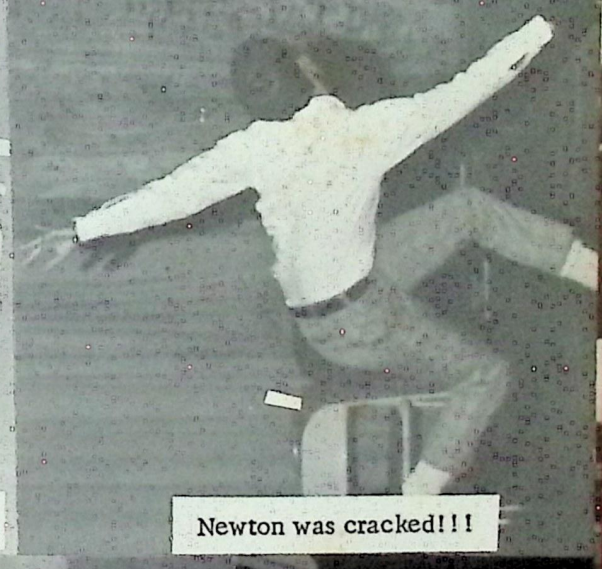
What legs!

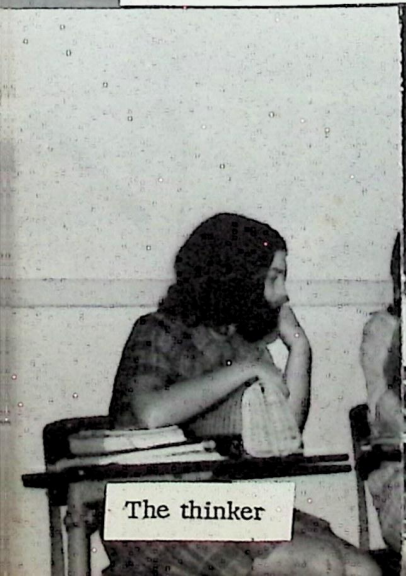
Poor Baby!


Aw Shucks


Ready ... Aim ... WAIT!!!

#@/!!# gloves!


Newton was cracked!!!

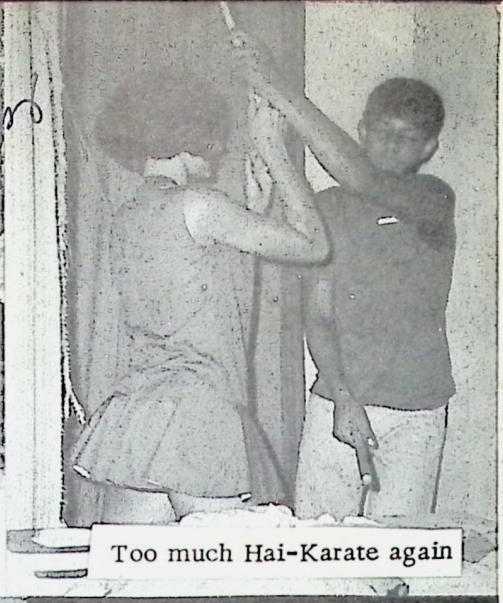

The thinker

HEY HEY HEY

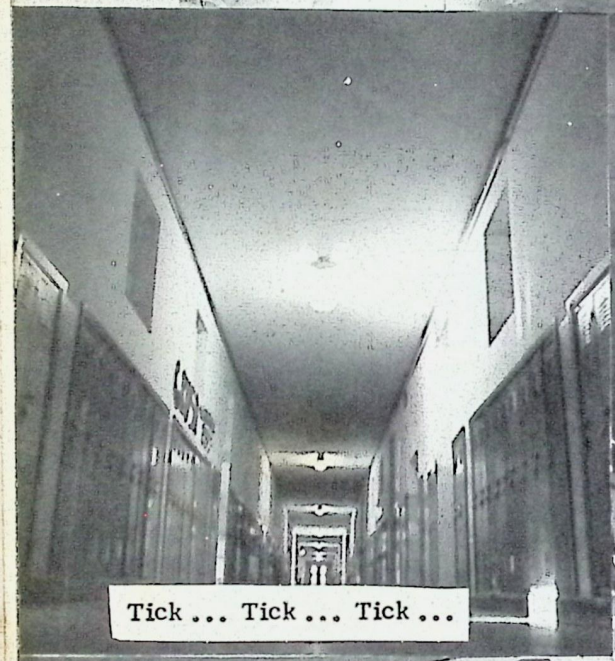
Our new uniforms?

Son of a preacher?

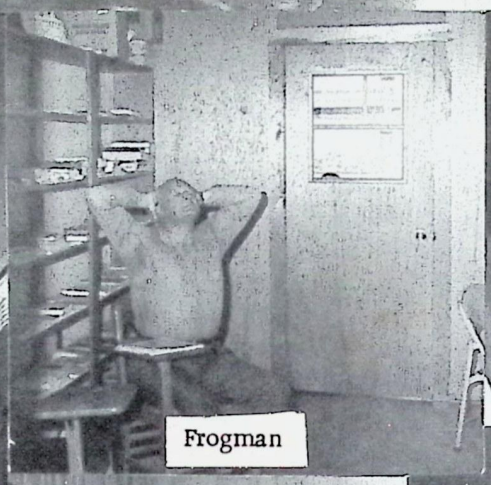
Seniors '70



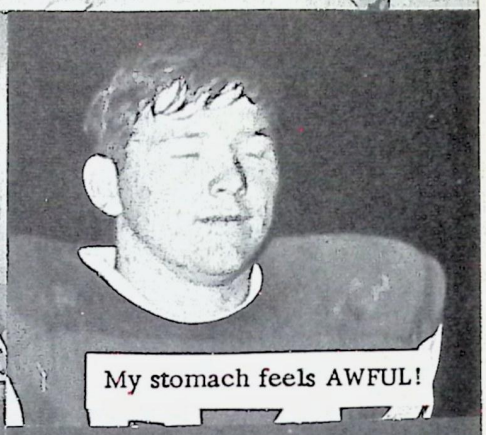
Too much Hai-Karate again



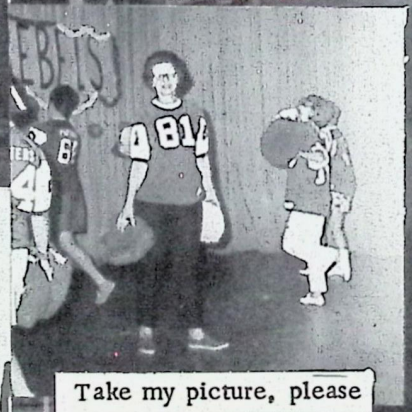
Tick ... Tick ... Tick ...



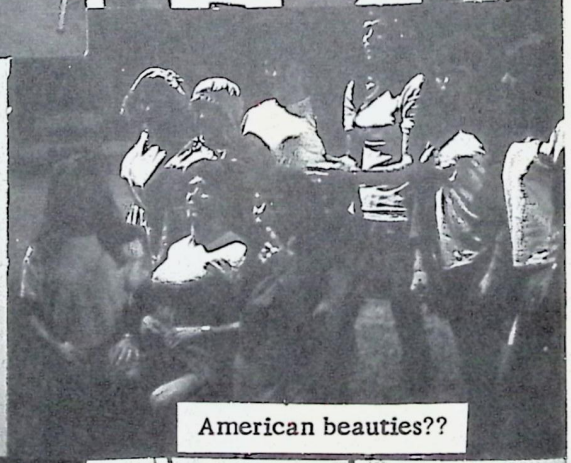
Frogman



My stomach feels AWFUL!



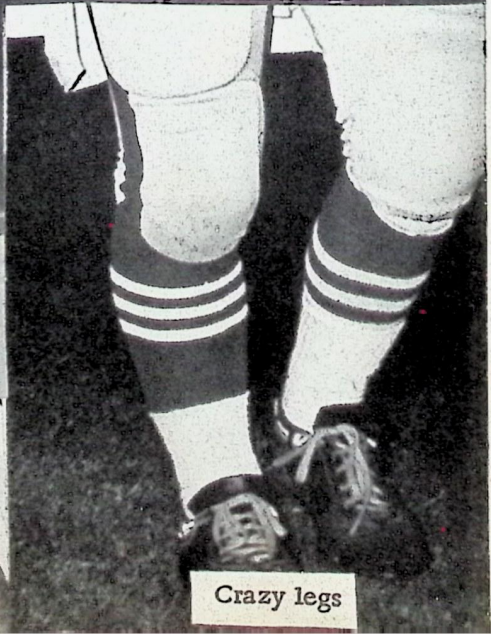
Take my picture, please



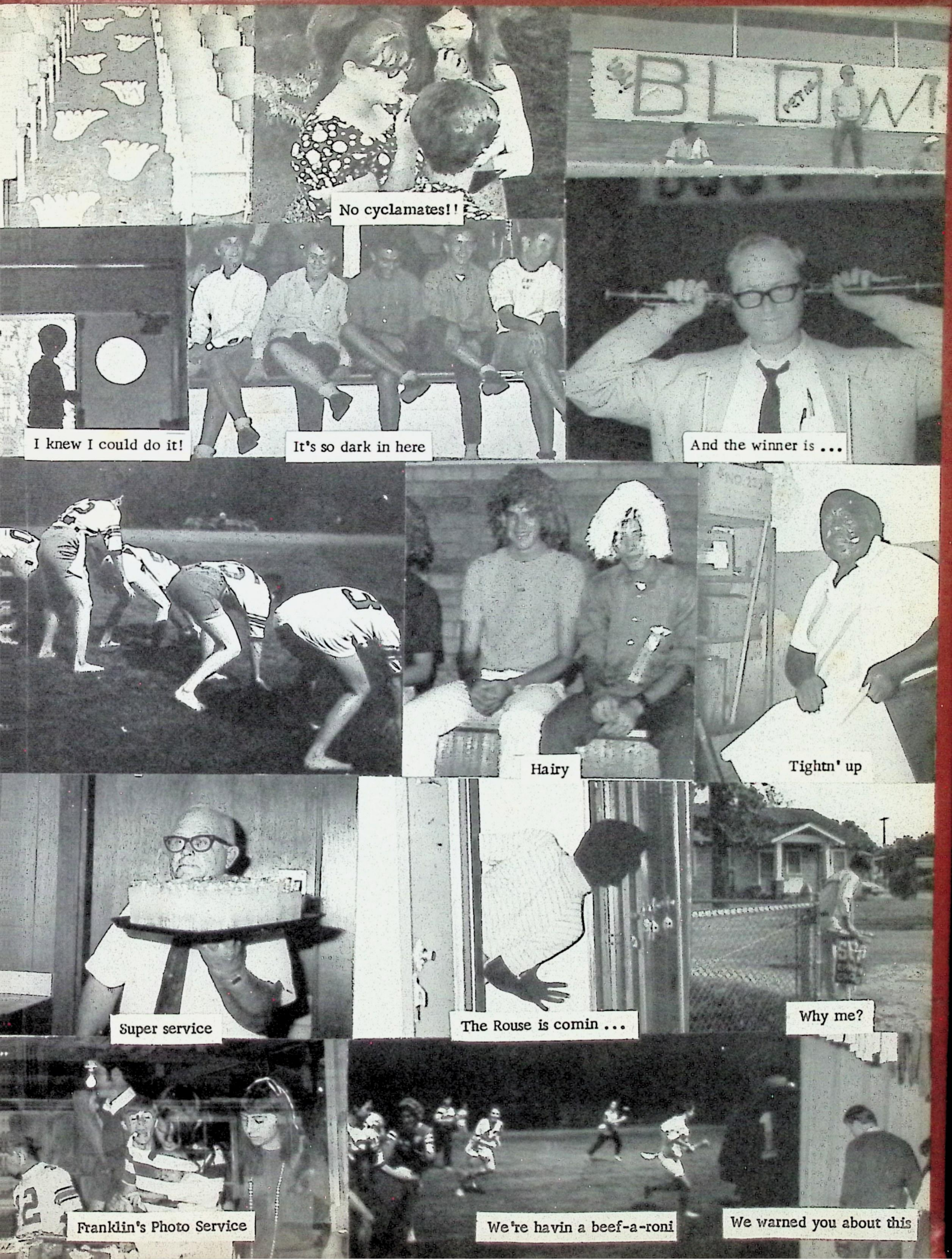
American beauties??

No deposit ... no return

Shakespeare was weird!



Crazy legs


No cyclamates!!
I knew I could do it!
It's so dark in here
And the winner is ...
Hairy
Tightn' up
Super service
The Rouse is comin ...
Why me?
Franklin's Photo Service
We're havin a beef-a-roni
We warned you about this